KASPER, FREDERICK JOHN JR.

SUMMARY
(Correlation)

ALSO KNOWN AS:
BIRTHDATE: 10/21/29 (verified)
BIRTHPLACE: Merchantville (Camden) N.J.
SPOUSE: SINGLE
RACE: WHITE
LOCALITY:

REMARKS:

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also to GI 11/7/60

62-105095-160

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
AKA - JOHN KASPER
JOHN CASPER
JOHN RUTKO
TOM DOOLEY
"JAY"

Search - Quality Steel
Search by - A. Jones
Date - 8/9/60
Total searches - 515

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SCB Kaspar

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Kasper, John

MF 44-11173

MF 62-105095

44-13723-223, P# 1,2,3,5,8,9,10,78

44-13723-231

NR 67-4766 Known applicant in 1925.
1681 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

MF 89-816

MF 9-31962

MF 100-423395

NR Irish Comm. Hearings Vol 7 Ex-4,
July 25 + 26, 1930 pg. 2032 12
1525 Hunter St. Wilkinsburg, Pa. in 1924, attended Trade
Unions Convention in Cleveland, Ohio

DO NOT DESTROY MF 100-423395-217 Serv 9/21/56

DO NOT DESTROY MF 68 Photos

NR chg to 100-359067-✓ alias of John Kasprzak
~~3-6-25-26~~ Born 5/10/84 - Poland

DESTROY I 44-11124-A Wash Star 1-15-57

DESTROY MF 44-1173-66

DESTROY MF 95

DESTROY MF 94

DESTROY MF 44-1173-A Photo Card 1-26-57
" Wash City News Service, 11/15/57

DESTROY MF 44-1173-A News Sentinel, Knoxville 8-11-57

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DESTROY MF 44-11173-A Evening Star 7-24-57

DESTROY MF 44-11173-A Knoxville Journal 3-24-57

DESTROY MF " " 4-17-57 pg 7

DESTROY MF " Wash. Post & Times Herald 3-26-57

DESTROY I 44-12284-266

DESTROY I 62 p. 43

DESTROY I 44-12284-B Star 10-21-57

DESTROY I Arkansas Democrat 8-10-58

DESTROY I 44-12298-5

DESTROY I 10

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DESTROY I 22 Name in file is Frederick John Kemper Jr

DESTROY ✓I 44-12298-34

DESTROY ✓I 36

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DESTROY ✓I 44-12298-A The Nashville Tennessean 9-11-57

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DESTROY ✓ I 262 pp. 16, 87, 90, 96, 101, 102, 114, 122, 144, 147, 168, 170, 193, 173

DESTROY ✓ I 44-13723-4 Wall Street Journal 10-6-58

DESTROY ✓ I Wash. Star 10-7-58

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DESTROY ✓ I 61-190-2 The Times-Picayune 10/7/58

DESTROY ✓ I 61-190-A The Hamilton Post 4-5-57

DESTROY ✓ I 61-3176-A Irish Star 3-13-57

NR 61-7358-3 Pa. Trade Union Unity League organized in 1930

NR 61-7358-3-1298 p. 805, 14/16
12/32 Bayonne, NJ.
1932, Congress 11th Dist., N.J.

NR 61-96-32-608 p. 36
Assoc. of Lithuanian Workers
Lodge #49, Waterbury, Conn. in 1952

DESTROY ✓ I 62-~~101-87~~ 101087-A Irish Star 9-16-57

DESTROY ✓ I 62-13295-228

NR 62-25-733-5802 5-2
12/32 Bayonne, New Jersey

DESTROY ✓ I 62-28280-25 Tax

DESTROY ✓ I 62-31615-103

DESTROY ✓ I 1030

DESTROY I 62-83615-1031

DESTROY I 62-83296-192

DESTROY I 213

DESTROY I 62-86094-57

DESTROY I 62-91525-9

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DESTROY I 62-101087-A N.Y. Times Edition of Pittsburgh, Pa. 10-20-56

DESTROY I 62-101087-H Ann Arbor News 12-12-56

DESTROY I 62-101087-A N.Y. Journal American 9-23-56

DESTROY I 62-101087-4 Christian Science Monitor 10-1-56

DESTROY I 62-101087-A Pittsburgh Courrier 10-19-57

DESTROY I 62-101087-A Wash. Post & Times Herald 9-7-58

DESTROY I 62-101087-5-A Birmingham News 3-16-57

DESTROY I 62-101087-7-18

DESTROY I 62-101087-12-A Wash Post & Times Herald 10/6/57

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DESTROY I 62-101087-20-A Wash Post + Times Herald 1-18-57

DESTROY I 62-101087-23-5

DESTROY I 62-101087-27-A Wash Star 3-28-57

DESTROY I 62-101087-36-9

DESTROY I 5

DESTROY I 62-101087-36-A Charlotte Observer 9/6/57

DESTROY I Charlotte News 9-6-57

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DESTROY I Charlotte Observer 9-4-57

DESTROY I Greensboro Record 9-2-57

DESTROY I Charlotte News 9-5-57

DESTROY I 62-101087-36-A [illegible]

DESTROY I [illegible] 8-2/57

DESTROY I 9/3/57

DESTROY I [illegible] 9/4/57

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DESTROY I Charlotte Observer - 9/3/57

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DESTROY I [illegible] - 9/[illegible]/57

DESTROY I [illegible] - 8/[illegible]/57

DESTROY I Unidentified news dispatch, 9/3/57

DESTROY I 62-101087-45-A Courier 8/23/58

DESTROY I 62-101087-45-45 ep 2

DESTROY I 58

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DESTROY I 62-101087-45-A Wash Star 8/27/56

DESTROY I 62-101087-49-50

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DESTROY I 62-101087-49-A Richmond Times Dispatch 12/8/56

DESTROY I Knoxville Journal 5/13/57

DESTROY I Wash Post & Times Herald 5/11/57

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DESTROY ✓ I 62-105023-A Wash Post & Times Herald 10/17/58

DESTROY ✓ MF 89-816-23

DESTROY ✓ MF 79

NR 91- 7839-4 Ohio Pen # 91606
or FBI # 789162

DESTROY ✓ I 94-4-3724-27

DESTROY ✓ I 94-4-5130-19

DESTROY
DESTROY ✓ I 94-8-350-990 p. 1 (2 cards)
↘ Indexed Twice

DESTROY I 94-8-350-A Wash Post & Times Herald 7/24/57

DESTROY I 12/4/58

DESTROY I 12/1/58

DESTROY I 12/3/58

NR 97-2442-1 connected with Panvox Publishing Co. in Nyc in 1933

DESTROY I 97-3835-10

DESTROY SI 34 incl. pp 4+5 | MF 62-105095-45 p. 48 para 4
65 " 16 " 1
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NR 100-3-98 List of principal communist functionaries operating throughout US as of 1/8/32

NR 100-3-60-543 p 9 Photograph appeared in "DW", 6/29/34 p. 3

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DESTROY I Fayetteville Observer - 9/5/56

DESTROY I News & Observer - 9/3/56

DESTROY SI 100-135-24-75 copy filed in main file 100-423395-158

DESTROY I 87

DESTROY I 100-135-24-A Knoxville Journal - 9/7/56

DESTROY I Greensboro Herald - 9/16/57

DESTROY I Star-News - 9/12/56

DESTROY I - 9/26/57

DESTROY I [illegible] - 9/25/56

DESTROY I Knoxville Journal - 9/10/56

DESTROY I 100-135-24-A [illegible] - 7/1/56

DESTROY I 100-135-61-494

DESTROY I 100-135-63-A [illegible] - 6/15/58

DESTROY I 100-7801-2625

DESTROY I 280FX

DESTROY I 3038 p. 7, 22, 24

DESTROY I 100-7801-2164 p.84

DESTROY SI 3384 105-55211-83 part 2 (31)

DESTROY I 100-7801-2 N.Y. Herald Tribune 5/2/57

NR 100-25648-30 } Came to US after World War I
NR 211-2.40 } as refugee from Turkey. Helped organize Armenian Youth of America in 1933

DESTROY I 100-340999-485

NR 100-155394-1 Cottonwood, Arizona Father - August Kasper

NR 100-234626-12 Lincoln Ave Blvd, Steubenville, O. Slovak National Alliance - 1944

NR 100-256333-3 Building contractor in Manitowoc, Wisconsin in 1944
Father - George Kasper

NR 100-346794-3 Helping Armenian Reorganization in printing Armenian paper "PANUR", Panuro Publishing Co. NYC - in 1933

DESTROY I 100-356570-82

DESTROY I 86 pg. 4, 15, 16, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28

DESTROY I 100-356570-94

DESTROY I 98 f. 3, 7-10, 12, 14, 15, 22-28

DESTROY I 100-356570-A Encl. Dews Sentinels 3-3-59

DESTROY I 100-415566-29 p. 10

DESTROY MF 100-423395-1

DESTROY MF 4

DESTROY MF 5

DESTROY MF 9

DESTROY MF 16

DESTROY MF 17

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DESTROY MF 20

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DESTROY MF 230

DESTROY MF 232

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1 Card only → Destroy card on John Kasper, Jr. Born 10/21/29

Retain cards on John Kasper, Sr. and on John Kaspers, Born 1903

DESTROY ✓ MF 100 - 4 2 3 9 5 - 2 5 3

DESTROY ✓ MF 259

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DO NOT DESTROY ✓ MF ✓ 299 Photographs

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DESTROY MF 406

DESTROY MF 454

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DESTROY MF 536

DESTROY MF 539

DESTROY MF 545

DESTROY MF 549

DESTROY MF 100-422395-562

DESTROY MF 574

DESTROY MF 587

DESTROY MF 592

DESTROY MF 595

DESTROY MF 604

DESTROY MF 621 p. 4, 15-19, 21-24, 27, 31, 32, 34-42

DESTROY MF 642 p. 2

DESTROY MF 679

DESTROY MF 684

DESTROY MF 100-423395-686

DESTROY MF -696

DESTROY MF 100-423395-A Miami Herald 6/1/57

DESTROY MF " Daily Progress Charlottesville Va, 8/17/56

DESTROY MF " " " 8/11/56

DESTROY MF " The State, Columbia, S.C. 8/2/58

DESTROY MF " Chat News Free Press 9/26/56

DESTROY MF " 5/17/57

DESTROY MF " Wash News 6/6/56

DESTROY MF " 6/27/57

DESTROY MF " Tampa Morning Tribune 6/1/57

DESTROY MF " The Daily Worker 1/16/57

DESTROY MF 100-423395-A Wash Post & Times Herald 6/6/56

DESTROY MF " 8/12/56

DESTROY MF " 11/8/56

DESTROY MF " 2/6/57

DESTROY MF " 6/2/57

DESTROY MF " Wash Star 6/6/56

DESTROY MF " 8/24/56

DESTROY MF " Knoxville News Sentinel 11/1/56

DESTROY I 100-425402-5

DESTROY I 105-9621-269

DESTROY I 105-16510-167

DESTROY I 174

NR 105-14690-2 p. 4

NR 3 ep 46

Armenian immigrants from Turkey. Helped organize Armenian Youth of America in 1933.

DESTROY I 105-54237-203 enc. pg. 19

DESTROY I 105-54237-A 41 GJA Courier Edition of Pittsburgh, Pa. 10-19-57

DESTROY I 105-54237-3-2

DESTROY I 105-54237-24-2

DESTROY I 3

DESTROY I 5

DESTROY I 105-54237-27-19

DESTROY I 105-54237-29-5

DESTROY I 105-54237-53-2

DESTROY I 105-58069-77 p. 16

DESTROY I 103

DESTROY I 105-58069-116p. 12

DESTROY I 105-42604-16

DESTROY I 17

DESTROY I 105-44495-8

DESTROY I 105-44731-6

DESTROY I 105-45-103-8

DESTROY I 105-45-763-20

DESTROY I 23

DESTROY I 105-45-769-11p4

DESTROY I 105-46960-9

DESTROY I 105-49006-8

DESTROY I 105-50230-24

DESTROY I 25

DESTROY I 105-50595-6

DESTROY I 105-51468-4 p. 11

DESTROY SI 105-52849-3 105-50230-25 (30)

DESTROY I 105-52696-7 p. 8

DESTROY I 105-52849-2 Journal American 9/25/56

DESTROY SI 105-53510-36 105-53510-37 (30)

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DESTROY I 3 pgs

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DESTROY ✓ I 105-53465-23

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DESTROY ✓ I 105-64557-1

DESTROY ✓ I, 105-64244-2 Charlotte Observer 9-2-57

DESTROY ✓ I " " (CARD NOT FOUND) 9-5-57

DESTROY ✓ I 105-64244-A Charlotte News 9/5/57

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DESTROY ✓ I 105-66233-26

DESTROY ✓ SI 55 105-66233-63 par 2 (32)

DESTROY ✓ I 63

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DESTROY I 105-66233-332

DESTROY I 413 p. 8, 9, 15

DESTROY I 419

DESTROY I 105-66233-B The Mobile Register 8/9/58

DESTROY I 105-66233-A The Atlanta Journal 8/1/58

DESTROY I 105-66233-H (date of Card 11-10-58)
"NY Post" 10/14/58

DESTROY I 105-66495-8

DESTROY I Changed to 97-3835-10 p 18
~~105-96374-Enclosure~~

DESTROY I 105-76289-27 p 14, 21, 22, 32

DESTROY I 116-373123-23

NR 140-6010-7 Building Contractor
Manitowoc, Wisc 1944

NR 140 – 9670 – 9 1933 Enwan Printing Co – nyc
address 353 Beekman Ave, Bronx, ny

DESTROY ✓ I 140 – 14586 – 2

DESTROY ✓ I 157 – 1 – A The Chicago Defender 11/15/58

DESTROY ✓ I My World Telegram & Sun 10/27/58

DESTROY ✓ I 157 – 1 – 53 – X

DESTROY ✓ I 157 – 2 – 28 – A Wash Post & Times Herald 5/16/59

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DESTROY ✓ I 157 – 2 – 53 – 19X

DESTROY ✓ I 157 – 86 – 14 p. 6

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6 Kyle.

All Kyle.

Kaspar, John G.

✓ MF 44-1173

✓ MF 100-423295

DENTROY ✓ MF 44-1173-9 Wash. Post & Times Herald 2-28-59

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NR 96-0-39928 John J. Kassen
1520 Holbrook ave
Detroit, Mich
age about 40 in 1943

NR 99-652-1 Born - Poland. Ent US - 1903, NY.
Detroit, Mich in 1940

DESTROY MF 100-428595-311

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4 Reps.

Gel Reps.

Kasper, John Frederick

Do not Destroy MF 44-11173 Set 11/4/60 changed to 44-11173 main card by Consolidation

DESTROY MF 85

DESTROY I 44-12298-54 p. 11

DESTROY I 63-14296-63-91 (2 Cards)

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Kaspar, Frederick J

✓ MF 62-105095

✓ MF 100-423395

DESTROY MF 100-423395-9

DESTROY MF 570

DESTROY MF 191

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71 Keys

Cell

Kasper, Frederick John

✓ MF 9-31962

✓ MF 44-11173

✓ MF 62-105095

✓ MF 100-423995

Do Not Destroy MF 62-105095-45 Serial 4-24-59

DO NOT DESTROY MF 100-423395-217 Sum 9-21-54

DO NOT DESTROY MF 280 Sum 1-10-57

DESTROY I 9-32852-1

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DESTROY I 553 p. 1, 3, 19, 24

DESTROY SI 97-2835-24 enc pp 4,5 MF 62-105095-45 p 48 para 4
65 " 16 " 1
MF 100-423395-674 p 1 para 2

DESTROY I 100-135-53-308

DESTROY I 100-7801-2855 p. 14

DESTROY I 100-7801-61-55 p. 6, 7

DESTROY I 100-34099-485

DESTROY MF 100-423395-9

DESTROY MF 15

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DESTROY MF 100-423395-16

DESTROY
DESTROY MF 17 (2 Cards)
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DESTROY MF 50

DESTROY MF 87

DESTROY MF 177

DESTROY MF 191

DESTROY MF 192

DESTROY MF 195

DESTROY MF 207

DESTROY MF 208

DESTROY MF 210 p. 2

DESTROY ✓ MF 100-423395-220

DESTROY ✓ MF 240 additional underlying by Consolidation 10/11/60

Destroy card on Frederick John Kasper, Jr.
Retain " " " " " " Sr.

NR 250
Frederick John Kasper, Sr.

DESTROY ✓ MF 253

DESTROY ✓ MF 255

DESTROY ✓ MF 273

DESTROY ✓ MF 479 p. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17-20, 22-24, 26-30

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card destroyed by Consolidation
end name circled as unjapped subject.

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DESTROY ✓ MF 642 p. 2

DESTROY ✓ MF 660

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DESTROY MF 100-423595-673

DESTROY MF 679

DESTROY MF 684

DESTROY MF 686 CARD NOT FOUND

DESTROY MF 696

DESTROY MF 100-423595-D Wash Dfud 11-5-56

DESTROY I 105-34237-303 ep 10

DESTROY I 105-34237-24-5

DESTROY I 105-46989-1

DESTROY I 4

DESTROY I 105-48377-9

DESTROY I 105-49066-4

DESTROY I 105-55584-6

DESTROY I 105-54947-2

DESTROY I 121-66233-13

DESTROY I 100

DESTROY I 241

DESTROY I 259 p. 15, 17

DESTROY I 105-70219-90

DESTROY I 105-76289-27 p. 14, 21, 22, 35

DESTROY I 157-1-53-X

DESTROY I 31

DESTROY SI 33 157-1-53-38 part 2 (45)

DESTROY - I 38

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Kasper, Fred John

✓ MF 100-423295

✓ MF 62-105095

✓ NR 62-105095-45 Fred John Kasper, Sr.

DESTROY MF 100-423295-88 (2 Cards)

1 cd. only → Consolidation Note Destroy/Retain card ON FRED JOHN KASPER, JR/SR

DESTROY MF 233

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4 Regs.

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Kasper, Fred

✓ MF 100-423395

DO NOT DESTROY ✓MF 100-423395-217 Serv 9-21-56

DESTROY ✓MF 210 p 2

✓ NR 140-6010-7 Detroit, Mich. 1944

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Kasper, Ann — Missing

DESTROY I 100-374099-165

NR 100-369825-12 p. 44 — author of publication "Photo in 5 Languages" destined for Foreign Publications Co Chicago, 7/27/51

Kasper, Fred J. — All

✓ NR 100-423395-50 — Fred J. Kasper, Sr.

Kasper, Jay — All

✓ MM 62-100595

DESTROY ✓ 157-1-53-X

DO NOT DESTROY ✓ MF 100-423395 ~~100-423395-479~~ 11/22/60 Consolidation changed to 100-423395 main card

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All Refs.

Kaspar, Jerry

J MF 100-442395

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NR 65-40610-5

NR 65-40610-16 } came to US 11/25 from Germany
NR 21 } Mother - Emma Kaspar
Father - Franz Kaspar
Prior 1940 res. 289 Empire Blvd, Brooklyn, N.Y.

NR 100-3-101-25 Western Printing Co
5503 West Cermak Rd
Chicago, Ill. - in 1954

NR 100-25587-261 p16 2819 E. Madison St.
Baltimore, Md - 1942

NR 100-254606-10 President of Slovak National Alliance - 1944

NI 100-330052-1 Bourbonnais, Illinois
in 1942

DESTROY MF 100-423590-D Wash. Star B-2 Trial
8-7-56

DESTROY 105-46989-? Wash. Post & Times Herald 7-19-56

DESTROY 105-72257-26

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Caspen, John

✓ ✓ MF 44-11173

NR 46-1258 Eagle Lake, Minn. age 55 in 1934
Farm Credit Administration viol.

NR 29-20048-Sec } (see next page)
NR 36 p 4)

✓ NR 39 ~~0-25246~~ chg to 100-359069-V alias of John Kaspryzak
Born 5/10/84 - Poland

NR 10-29-20048-A Chicago Tribune 8/21/56 Caretaker of the Lake Springfield Lodge of oysters, Illinois

NR 8/20/56

NR 8/18/56 State Auditor Orville E. Hodge in 1956

NR West City News 7/28/56

NR St. Louis Post Dispatch 8/13/56

NR Chicago Daily News 8/4/56

NI 61-4266-85 filed in 100-3-12-85
2835 Holly, Dearborn, Michigan in July 1941 attended CP Independence Day celebration.

NR 62-22907-6 Eagle Lakes, Minnesota. Allegedly violated Farm Credit act of 1933.

NR 62-42583-6 of the Cliffside Parks, New Jersey PD. Visited Bureau in 12/36

NR 62-75147-39-36 ep 71 #158 lottery operator, Brownsville, Pa.

NR 38 ep 26 (2 cards)

NR 53 ep 27 (2 cards)

NR 62-75147-39-87 ep 41 #'s & lottery operators, Brownsville, Pa

NR 62-75147-39-89 ep 39 } #15 & lottery operator, Brownsville, Pa.

NR 118 ep 30 }

DESTROY I 62-97802-6

DESTROY I 62-105023-925

DESTROY I 94-8-350-1005

DESTROY I 100-141125-253 p. 30

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NI 100-26844-1094 List of Nat'l Workers League furnished by Detroit PO in March 1942.

NR 1097 ep 32 [redacted] Soc Sec #

NI 100-203581-5299 Employee - Radiation Lab in California in 1946.

Do Not Destroy MF ~~100-423395~~ 100-423395-94 11/22/60 Consolidation changed To 100-423395 main card

DESTROY MF 100-423395-193

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DESTROY MF 100-423895-300

DESTROY MF 100-423895-n The Daily Progress 8/6/54

DESTROY I 105-66233-259 p. 15

Caspar, J. Anal

NR 100-3-36- 179 p 237, 243
NR -220
NR -254 p. 299
NR -293

Joseph Caspers, Jr.
3004 S. 56th St
West Allis, Wisc.

NI 100-62545-135 p 57 contributed $1.00 to "Laisve" in 12/52
Lithuanian Literary Assoc. Branch 45,
St Petersburg, Fla

Casper, Jay
NR 94-40-39-10759

387 Chenango St,
Binghamton, NY - 1953

Casper Frederick Leon
DO NOT DESTROY ~~NR 100-423395 189 p 15~~ 100-423395

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100-42 3395 main card

DESTROY I 105-50230-19

Dooley, Tom — Dooley

NR 62 75147 - 26 - 458 incl p. 208
Involved in narcotics - Los Angeles area, with
~~Ida Mae Sneed & Sue Manso~~

NR 65 - 62902 - 53 | Sec'y to Mr. Freiman, A.J. Freiman Ltd, Ottawa, Ont., Canada - 1957

NR/ov - 352386 - 1138 p. 56

NR/ov - 352386 - 1386 incl p. 146

✓ MF 62 - 105095

Dooley, Tom at Work — All

NR 62 - 103778 - 9 - Article - Life, 4/14/60
Dr Thomas A. Dooley age 33 - Viet Nam Refugee's Dr.
(received msg. from Bu Library)

Not available to Lab. as of 4/4/62

Rutko, John — All

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Rutko, Jay — N.R.
(Keyed on John - already listed)

Jaspar, John — Acad.
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NR 105-37032-228
NR 105-43246-27
(Notified Consolidation, 12/7/60) John GASPAR. Detroit, Mich. Affiliated with Union and League of Rumanian Societies

Jasper, John — Acad.
NR 100-135-37-42
NR 100-135-53-185
Had article in "Afro-American," 10/31/42

DESTROY Destroyed 100-6548-177 → Destroyed by Consolidation 12/5/60 (Referred to John Jaspers Cashmere)

NR 100-62018 Sec 8 — Local 1885 American Steel & Wire Co, Worcester, Mass — 1944

NR 100-63963-29 — article in Baltimore Afro-American, 4/5/43

NR -50 — article "Afro-American" 11/2/43

Jaspers, John (cont.) Analy.

NR, cw - 190625 - 1206 Local 1885 United Steel Workers of America
American Steel & Wire Co Boston, Mass
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100-423395 main card

NI 105 - 31596 - 3 325 East 88th St, nyc
(dcm 11/30/54)

Kasper, John Legal Defense Fund Ltl
DESTROY MF, cw - 423395 - A Knox Journal 7/28/57

Kasper, John Legal Fund Ltl
DESTROY MF, cw - 423395 - A - Wash News 9/5/56

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Kasper, John all

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 5-5-59

FROM : SAC, Memphis(105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

Transmitted herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning the activities of the subject. Also transmitted is a letterhead memo setting forth the reliability of the informant utilized in the above memorandum. Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] who obtained the information from KASPER [redacted]

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In view of the information contained therein relating to the Tennessee White Citizens Councils and the National States Rights Party, copies are being furnished other offices, who have had past activities in connection with these groups within their respective divisions, for information.

[redacted] KASPER advised that there will be another meeting of the group that met in Knoxville sometime in

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(1-105-320)(Nat'l States Rights Party)

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the next two months but did not say where or when it would take place. [redacted] The informant was instructed to follow this closely and keep in touch with his contacting agent in order that the Bureau may be immediately advised.

It is suggested that other offices advise Memphis in event they learn of any proposed meeting of this group in order that appropriate arrangements may be made to cover KASPER's activities.

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One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to CIC, Third Army, by separate letter, in view of [redacted]

Lt. Colonel ROBERT COOK, Region 1, 111th CIC Group, Nashville, was advised of this information orally on 4-23-59 by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

[redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
May 5, 1959

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

On April 22, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information:

The informant furnished copies of mimeographed material which KASPER is having distributed in behalf of Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS, Candidate for Mayor, City of Nashville, and HENRY A. JARRELL, Candidate for Vice-Mayor, City of Nashville, Tennessee. KASPER is the campaign manager for these two people. This material sets forth their platform, which is in favor of segregation of races, anti-Semitic, and calls for an exposure of the "Communist-Jewish Conspiracy." It is in opposition to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and to alleged interference by the Federal Government in the local affairs of the people of Nashville. The literature gives a short paragraph of personal history on each of the candidates.

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The informant advised that he had learned that KASPER had made the statement that by running Mrs. WILLIAMS and JARRELL he had the opportunity to speak publicly and distribute literature without being arrested. The informant also stated that the literature being distributed has in it an advertisement for the Tennessee White Citizens Councils, Davidson County Division, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, and urges the readers of the material to join this group.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that KASPER recently advised an associate of his that he had attended a meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 12, 1959, the exact nature of which he did not disclose. The informant stated that KASPER, in talking to his associate, at times referred to the National States Rights Party in connection with this meeting but did not specifically state that this was a meeting of leaders of that organization. Also in connection with the meeting KASPER referred to the "Thirty Young Men" or "Thirty Angry Men." He allegedly said something about a publication by the "Jewish

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Anti-Defamation League" which he said was entitled Thirty Angry Men. The informant was not familiar with the publication and only knew of it through the statements made by KASPER to his associate. KASPER stated that the publication named thirty men who have been identified as being anti-Semitic and said that many of the men named in the article were in attendance at the meeting in Knoxville on April 12, 1959. During the conversation KASPER was critical of the National States Rights Party for being inconsistent and stated that they did not have an over-all plan.

In a theoretical discussion concerning the aims of KASPER and his associates, KASPER mentioned violence once or twice; indicated that he felt that it was proper to use any means to an end; and made some reference to the use of "selective assassination." The informant stated that his remarks appeared to be strictly theoretical and KASPER did not indicate that he himself would engage in such activities.

This is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
May 5, 1959

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned in the memorandum of above caption, dated May 5, 1959, has furnished reliable information in the past.

This is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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FBI

Date: May 13, 1959

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka,
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

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For information of Bureau and interested offices, because of appearance of J. B. STONER with KASPER, the following information, which was developed through [redacted] the Nashville Police Department, and personal observation of agent of the Memphis Division, is being set forth herein. Complete information in insert form will be forwarded to WFO for inclusion in next report.

On 5/9/59 KASPER held a political rally for Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS, aka Mrs. Wayne M. Williams, candidate for Mayor, City of Nashville, and HENRY A. JARRELL, candidate for Vice-Mayor, on the steps of the Davidson County Courthouse at 1:30 PM. This had been announced previously by KASPER to the Nashville papers. Only twenty-five persons were present, which number included, news reporters, plain clothes police officers and college students, who came to heckle, as well as KASPER's supporters. It was estimated that only about ten adults present, other than the speakers, were KASPER's supporters. Others were passersby and persons listening out of curiosity.

The first speaker, a guest speaker, was J. B. STONER, who spoke for about fifteen minutes. At one time in his talk, he stated that he had addressed a group in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday 5/6/59. Other speakers were the candidates themselves and KASPER.

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[redacted] advised that KASPER had not said anything about STONER coming to Nashville and that he did not know where STONER was staying or how he was traveling. He stated that he believed that STONER might be staying with KASPER at his quarters at 4010 Brush Hill Rd., Nashville.

On 5/11/59, [redacted] whose name should be confidential by his request, advised that lights were on in KASPER's quarters very late on Saturday night and that on Sunday night or Monday morning 5/11/59 at approximately 3:00 AM, KASPER, another man, and some women came in and made quite a racket for thirty or more minutes. The car they were driving had a license that was black with white numbers but [redacted] could not make out the number of the state. He stated that he does not know whether the women left or not, but that everything got quiet and the lights went out. However, about daylight, he heard the car leaving. He did not know who was in the car. b6 b7C b7D

On 5/11/59 at 3:00 PM, [redacted] advised that KASPER had come out of his quarters where he apparently had been sleeping all day. He got his old Chrysler out of the garage and left in it. No one was with him at the time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

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On 6/4/59 [redacted] Investigator, District Attorney's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that arguments were heard on the morning of 6/4/59 by the Tennessee Supreme Court on KASPER's case. This case went to the Tennessee Supreme Court from Davidson County and was an appeal by KASPER from a conviction on the charge of inciting a riot in Nashville. [redacted] stated that the hearing was attended by PAUL BUMPUS, for the District Attorney's Office and that Mr. BUMPUS stated that no new arguments were made by either the prosecution or defense. The court did not hand down a decision but will probably do so in July, 1959.

On 6/4/59 Mr. DAVID LANSDEN, Clerk, Tennessee Supreme Court, advised SA NORWOOD that arguments for the State were presented by Assistant State Attorney GENERAL FOX and arguments for the defense were presented by RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD. Mr. LANSDEN stated that the court was expected to hand down a ruling on the case on July 27, 1959.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
John Kasper
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

[redacted] advised this date that JOHN KASPER intends to visit WDC this week to see his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMONS. b7D

WFO will follow KASPER's activities in WFO territory by use of [redacted] and spot check surveillances.

Bureau will be kept advised.

MM is requested to furnish WFO any known plans of travel for KASPER as well as a description of his car.

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2 - Memphis ([redacted]) (RM)
2 - WFO
(1 - [redacted]) b7D

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FBI

Date: 6/22/59

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Via AIR TEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: WFO

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 6/15/59, and Memphis airtel to Bureau, 6/20/59.

On June 20, 1959, [redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that he had made contact with Miss GRACE DAWSON, who is furnishing KASPER living quarters. She stated that KASPER left Nashville Thursday night. He was scheduled to go to Knoxville where he was going to confer with RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD and from there he planned to go to Washington, D. C., for a few days. He then planned to visit with his mother in New Jersey and would then return to Nashville. He plans to be gone from Nashville for a period of two weeks. b6 b7C b7D

On June 20, 1959, a spot check at 4010 Brush Hill Road by SA NORWOOD revealed that KASPER's car is gone from his garage.

KASPER is driving a 1950 bluish-grey Chrysler, four-door sedan with 1959 Tennessee license number 3C-6927. On the rear window is a sticker with an American flag at the top of the sticker.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Check sources to ascertain if KASPER has been in touch with SCHOOLFIELD and [redacted] If itinerary is ascertained, advise interested offices. b6 b7C

THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Ascertain if KASPER's mother presently staying in New Jersey and, if so, arrange to cover subject's activities while in New Jersey.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow KASPER's activities in Washington.

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FBI

Date: 6/20/59 PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via _____ AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: WFO

Re WFO airtel to Director dated 6/15/59.

On 6/19/59 at 4:15 P. M. [redacted] whose name should be kept confidential [redacted] advised that KASPER was at that time in his quarters and that his car was in the garage. He did not know anything about KASPER'S plans. It should be noted that on 6/17/59, [redacted] advised that there had been considerable activity at KASPER'S residence and from information furnished by [redacted] as to descriptions of cars calling at the house, it appeared that his callers were leaders in the Tennessee White Citizens Council, Davidson County Division.

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On 6/19/59, [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted. Neither had information as to KASPER'S planning to take a trip. Both are alerted to advise immediately of any information received.

For the information of WFO, subject is driving a 1950 Chrysler 4-door Sedan, blush gray in color. It has 1959 Tennessee license No. 3C-6927, and has a sticker on the rear window which has an American Flag at the top.

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2 - Washington Field (62-8028)
3 - Memphis (1 - [redacted])

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Date: 6/22/59

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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC,WFO

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
John Kasper
RACIAL MATTERS
(00: WFO)

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Re WFO airtel 6/15/59, re KASPER coming to WDC.

[redacted] advised this date KASPER is in WDC, [redacted]

WFO will institute fisur of KASPER this date to establish his activities.

Bureau will be kept advised of fisur and by informant coverage. P.

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Date: 6/24/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

Re Memphis airtel 6/22/59 setting forth leads concerning a trip of subject to Knoxville, Washington and Newark.

For information Knoxville and Newark, KASPER visited WDC from Monday, 6/22/59 to Wednesday morning, 6/24/59. At 3:30 A.M., KASPER left WDC for Nashville, Tenn.

Newark may disregard lead in reftel.

Knoxville is requested to cover its lead in reftel to ascertain if KASPER has been in touch with SCHOOLFREED and [redacted]

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Date: 6/24/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

RE: JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re WFO airtel 6/22/59 advising that subject was visiting in WDC. FISUR conducted by WFO Agents and information obtained from informants reflect KASPER did not do any actions in WDC in connection with racial matters. Departed WDC 6/24/59 at 3:30 A.M., for Nashville, Tenn.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] b7D KASPER on 6/22/59 rented a U-Haul trailer which he has to turn in at Nashville within 7 days. He is using the trailer to haul some of his possessions to Nashville.

FISUR by WFO reflects KASPER is driving a 1950 dull gray Chrysler sedan, Tennessee license 3C6927. The trailer he is hauling bears Florida license IN 1649.

Sources advised that KASPER believes he will be arrested immediately if the U. S. Supreme Court denies his appeal. Therefore, after taking his possessions to Nashville, he intends to go to Louisville, Kentucky, where he will deed his car to J. B. STONER. After doing this, KASPER will either go to Wetumpka, Alabama, to visit Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN or return to Washington, D. C., to visit the sources. KASPER said he would stay at either Wetumpka or WDC until the Supreme Court acts on his appeal. At the time of his departure, sources said KASPER indicated he would probably go to Wetumpka instead of returning to Washington.

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FBI

Date: June 27, 1959

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Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

[redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD on [redacted] that subject returned to Nashville, Tenn., late evening of 6/25/59 [redacted] he conferred with J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS in Washington, D. C., about writ of certiorari and that SIMMONS is of opinion that Supreme Court will deny writ on Monday 6/29/59. KASPER states he is leaving Nashville early AM of 6/27/59 to go to Admiral Cromelleins residence at Wetumpka, Alabama, where he will stay Sunday and Monday. He stated that if court denies certiorari he will "turn myself in down there for propaganda purposes". He did not state whether would turn himself in Monday or Tuesday.

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Informant to recontact KASPER and obtain further information, which will be disseminated as received.

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THE MOBILE DIVISION

Will make arrangements to cover KASPER'S activities through established sources in Wetumpka, Alabama.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM SAC MOBILE 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS. RE WFO (Washington Field Office) AIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST AND MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

[redacted] CONTACTED SUBJECT TODAY FOR STATEMENT OF HIS INTENTIONS AFTER SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO REVIEW HIS CONVICTION. KASPER SAID HE INTENDED TO TURN SELF IN TO USM (U. S. Marshal), MONTGOMERY, BUT DID NOT SAY EXACTLY WHEN. AP ALSO CONTACTED USM CHARLES PRESCOTT, MONTGOMERY, WHO SAID HE COULD NOT ACCEPT CUSTODY OF KASPER UNTIL USM, NASHVILLE, FORWARDED CERTIFIED COPIES NECESSARY PAPERS. KASPER CURRENTLY STAYING WITH ADMIRAL JOHN CROMMELIN, HARROGATE SPRINGS, WETUMPKA, ALA. MOBILE WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS MATTER.

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50 JUL 10 [illegible] Mr. Rosen

CC--MR. ROSEN

July 16, 1959

Airtel

To: SACs, Mobile
Memphis

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From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Mobile advise whether Kasper still in Wetumpka and nature of any public activities. Submit weekly airtel as long as he remains in your territory. Memphis determine and advise status of legal action against Kasper and approximate date warrant will be issued for his arrest.

1 - Washington Field (62-8028)

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Date: 7-17-59

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, Knoxville (62-623)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Memphis airtel to Director dated 6/22/59.

Captain M. W. UPCHURCH, Chattanooga Police Department was contacted by SA JACK D. HUGUELET on 6/24/59 and 6/30/59. He advised that he has no information indicating that KASPER has been in Chattanooga recently. No information has come to the attention of the writer indicating KASPER has been in Chattanooga within the past several months.

An article appearing in the Knoxville News-Sentinel of 7/1/59 and deadlined Montgomery, Alabama, 7/1/59, states that on Tuesday (presumably 6/30/59), KASPER appeared in the office of the USM at Montgomery and attempted to surrender to start serving the sentence he received in the USDC at Knoxville after having been convicted of contempt of court in connection with his activities in respect to the integration of the Clinton High School. The article indicates that Marshal CHARLES S. PRESCOTT refused to take KASPER into custody inasmuch as he had not received proper authority from USDC, Knoxville, for accepting the surrender of KASPER. The article states that KASPER indicated he was visiting a friend, retired Navy Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, at CROMMELIN's home in nearby Wetumpka.

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2 - Washington Field (62-8028)
1 - Knoxville (62-623)

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A spot check at the residence of [redacted] in Fountain City, a Knoxville suburb, on 7/2/59 by SA HERBERT E. SHRIDER revealed the presence there of an old model blue-gray Chrysler, bearing 1959 Tennessee license 3C6927. It is noted that this was the same license number which was reportedly on a car which had been in KASPER's possession.

On 7-8-59 [redacted] advised SA SHRIDER [redacted] visited CROMMELIN and KASPER in Alabama from 6/28 - 6/30/59 and had returned in KASPER's car. She advised that the car was, at that time, being repaired in Knoxville at [redacted] direction and would be released by [redacted] to friends of KASPER from Nashville, Tenn., who would keep the car during his incarceration. [redacted] indicated that insofar as she knew KASPER remained in Wetumpka and would do so until taken into Federal custody.

On 7/17/59, [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal, Knoxville, advised that approximately 2:30 p.m. on 7/16/59 KASPER was taken into Federal custody by a USM at the home of [redacted] stated that on 7/17/59 KASPER would be removed to the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida, by a USM.

[redacted] stated that KASPER had made no effort to surrender to the office of the USM at Knoxville but was taken into custody after it was learned by employees of the U. S. Marshal's Office that KASPER was at the [redacted] home.

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Special Agent in Charge

July 21, 1959

Airtel

To: SAC, Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FREDERICK JOEL KASPER, AKA;
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Re Knoxville airtel 7-17-59, no copy to Jacksonville, which indicated that Kasper had been apprehended by the U. S. Marshal at Knoxville and would be removed to the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on 7-17-59.

Verify that Kasper is presently in Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, and advise by return airtel. Also make discreet arrangements to be advised when Kasper is to be released and keep the Bureau currently informed of any developments.

1 - Knoxville (62-623) (information)
1 - Washington Field (62-8023) (information)

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Date: 7/17/59

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI (62-105095)

From: SAC, Mobile (62-739)

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2-22-00 BY SP4 bja/tcg

Re Bureau airtel to Mobile and Memphis captioned "JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS", dated 7/16/59.

Montgomery Advertiser, daily at Montgomery, Ala., 7/17/59 carried an article on Page 5C relating that subject was taken into custody at home of [redacted] by USM FRANK QUARLES on 7/16/59. This article states that KASPER held in Knox County Jail pending transfer to Federal Prison. Article did not indicate any statement made by KASPER. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised [redacted] that on 7/8/59 visitors to Harrogate Springs, residence of Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, included U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc. Imperial Kladd TURNER CLINTON MILLS and two other Klan leaders from central Alabama. Informant stated that these persons conferred with CROMMELIN and KASPER and that the subject of conversation was principally CROMMELIN's and KASPER's anti-Semitic propaganda line. Informant stated that it was apparent that CROMMELIN has substantial influence over MILLS and ROBERT SHELTON, Grand Dragon of Alabama, U. S. Klans, and is believed to have considerable influence in shaping policies of U. S. Klans in Alabama. Informant stated that it was apparent that KASPER is full confidante of CROMMELIN in these matters. Details b7D

3 - Bureau (AM)(RM)
2 - Knoxville (AM)(RM)
2 - Memphis (105-275)(AM)(RM)
1 - Mobile
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Special Agent in Charge

of this information appearing in current report being prepared Mobile in U. S. Klans, Bufile 100-7801.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] that at a "big" meeting of U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., Realm of Alabama, at Evergreen, Ala. on 7/19/59, CROMMELIN and KASPER were speakers and each in his turn addressed the Klan group, principally attacking the Jews.

On 7/17/59 Deputy USM WILLIAM SHERRILL, Montgomery, Ala., advised that the USM at Montgomery, Ala. never did receive appropriate copies of documents enabling that office to arrest KASPER.

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Date: July 22, 1959

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Via AIRTEL AM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
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OO: WFO

Reurairtel dated 7/16/59. ReMeairtel to Bureau 6/5/59.

The only legal action against KASPER in Nashville, Tenn., is a conviction in Circuit Court, Davidson County, Nashville, on a charge of inciting a riot. This conviction was appealed to the Tennessee State Supreme Court and, as the Bureau was advised, the decision by the State Supreme Court will not be handed down until 7/27/59. At that time, the Bureau will be advised of the results. KASPER is on bond pending this appeal. However, local Nashville newspapers have carried wire service dispatches stating that KASPER surrendered himself to the U. S. Marshal, EDT, at Knoxville, on his federal conviction and has been remanded to the custody of the U. S. Attorney General.

3- Bureau (62-105095)
1- Knoxville (Info)
1- WFO (Info)
1- Memphis
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Date: 7/27/59

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO WFO)

Re Buairtel to Jacksonville, 7/21/59.

Warden EUGENE R. GOODWYN, JR., Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Fla., on 7/24/59, informed SA JAMES B. HAFLEY that subject was received at this institution at 4:30 PM on 7/23/59 to serve a six months sentence.

GOODWYN explained that subject could possibly be released in five months, due to the "good time" he can earn while an inmate there. He said that KASPER will probably be classified as "a medium custody inmate", which means that he will not be assigned to duties outside the compound area of the institution.

Inasmuch as KASPER was "a model prisoner" when an inmate at this institution previously, GOODWYN is of the opinion that he will cause no trouble during instant period of incarceration. He said he would keep this Bureau advised of any further current developments in this matter, as well as subject's exact release date as soon as it is known.

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REC-56 62-105095-62

23 JUL 29 1959

3- Bureau (62-105095) AM
1- Knoxville (62-623) INFO AM
1- WFO (62-8028) INFO AM
1- Jacksonville (105-45)
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Date: 7/29/59

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Washington Field

On 7/27/59, Tennessee Supreme Court ruled against subject in his appeal from conviction in Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn. KASPER received a 6-months sentence and $500 fine. He will start serving this sentence in the Davidson County Workhouse upon completion of time servedin Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Fla.

In commenting on the case the Tennessee Supreme Court commended Judge HOMER WEIMER, the lower court judge, for his efforts in assuring subject an impartial trial. No announcement has been made by Raulston Schoolfield, KASPER's defense attorney, as to whether he will appeal the case to the U. S. Supreme Court or not.

3 - Bureau (62-105095) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (62-8028)
1 - Memphis (105-275)
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Date: 7/28/59

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS -
(OO: WFO)

Mr. EUGENE R. GOODWYN, Warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on 7/27/59 advised as follows:

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At about 3:30 P.M., on 7/25/59, subject KASPER was on the recreation field of this institution participating in some sort of athletic contest with other inmates when a Negro inmate named [redacted] came up to KASPER and said, "You don't like Negroes, do you?" [redacted] and KASPER then exchanged a few words and the two men scuffled for a minute or so before the other inmates could pull them apart.

GOODWYN explained that [redacted] is serving a five-year sentence, having been convicted on an assault charge while in the U. S. Army. He said that neither man had been hurt and that no weapon had been used by either man. According to GOODWYN, [redacted] had admitted to him that he had been the agressor in the scuffle, and that KASPER had neither done nor said anything to provoke it.

Continuing, GOODWYN explained that scuffles of this type between various inmates occur at this institution almost daily; however, this is the first time KASPER has been involved in one. GOODWYN said that he did not want this information to get to the press as the latter " would probably blow it up into a full scale race riot," and such was definitely not the case.

REC-11 62-105095-64

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Knoxville (62-623)(Info)(RM)
1 - Washington Field (62-8028)(Info)(RM)
1 - Jacksonville
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Special Agent in Charge

He said that if any inmate other than KASPER had been involved in this scuffle, he would have thought no more about it; however, in view of KASPER's potential for causing racial disturbances, he, GOODWYN, plans to recommend to the U. S. Bureau of Prisons that KASPER be transferred in the near future to some other Federal institution outside the South, such as the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut. GOODWYN stated that he would keep this Bureau advised of any further developments in the future with reference to KASPER's possible transfer to another Federal institution.

The Bureau will be kept closely advised in the premises.

Report Form
FD-263 (Rev. 5-12-55)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
WASHINGTON FIELD	WASHINGTON FIELD	AUG 6 1959	4/14-7/27/59

TITLE OF CASE

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. aka

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
RICHARD B. LAVIN	MMG

CHARACTER OF CASE

RACIAL MATTERS

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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, dated 4-24-59, at Washington, D. C.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2/22/00 BY SP4 Lyttag #907484

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Due to the fact that KASPER is presently incarcerated, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status until such time as he is released.

The Agent conducting spot checks on KASPER in Nashville, Tennessee, was SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

The Agents to whom ROCKWELL furnished his program on 3-26-59, are SAs ELMER LEE TODD and RICHARD B. LAVIN.

9-17 to WFO - insufficient copies - send 2 more
WLM:hes 8/17/59

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2-Jacksonville (RM)
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1-Mobile (Info)(RM)
2-Washington Field (62-8028)

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8-8 AUG 24 1959

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The Agents conducting the physical surveillance who observed KASPER in his car on 3-26-59, are SAs TODD and LAVIN.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	File Where Located
ME T-1 is [redacted]	[redacted]
ME T-2 is [redacted]	[redacted]
ME T-3 is [redacted] (Requested)	Instant Report
ME T-4 is [redacted] (Requested)	Instant Report
WF T-4 is [redacted]	[redacted]
WF T-16 is [redacted]	[redacted]

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[redacted] is the source used to characterize the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the source must be concealed.

LEADS

KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS and MOBILE (INFORMATION)

Information copies are being sent to these offices since KASPER has been active in their divisions, and may again become active upon his release from prison.

WFO 62-8028

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Will make discreet arrangements to be advised when KASPER is to be released from prison as set forth in Bureau airtel to Jacksonville 7-21-59.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will upon notification of release of KASPER from prison place this matter in an active status and resume following his activities.

Me#105-275

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD at Nashville, Tennessee:

On April 22, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised SA NORWOOD that he had received material and information from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER:

T-1 furnished copies of mimeographed material which KASPER is having distributed in behalf of Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS, Candidate for Mayor, City of Nashville, and HENRY A. JARRELL, Candidate for Vice-Mayor, City of Nashville, Tennessee. KASPER is the campaign manager for these two people. This material sets forth their platform, which is in favor of segregation of races, anti-Semitic, and calls for an exposure of the "Communist-Jewish Conspiracy." It is in opposition to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and to alleged interference by the Federal Government in the local affairs of the people of Nashville. The literature gives a short paragraph of personal history on each of the candidates.

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The informant advised that he had learned that KASPER had made the statement that by running Mrs. WILLIAMS and JARRELL he had the opportunity to speak publicly and distribute literature without being arrested. The informant also stated that the literature being distributed has in it an advertisement for the Tennessee White Citizens Councils, Davidson County Division, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, and urges the readers of the material to join this group.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that KASPER recently advised an associate of his that he had attended a meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 12, 1959, the exact nature of which he did not disclose. The informant stated that KASPER, in talking to his associate, at times referred to the National States Rights Party in connection with this meeting but did not specifically state that this was a meeting of leaders of that organization. Also in connection with the meeting KASPER referred to the "Thirty Young Men" or "Thirty Angry Men." He allegedly said something about a publication by the "Jewish Anti-Defamation League" which he said was entitled Thirty Angry Men. The informant was not familiar with the publication and only knew of it through the statements made by KASPER to his associate. KASPER stated that the publication named thirty men who have been identified as being anti-Semitic and said that many of the men named in the article were in attendance at the meeting in Knoxville

on April 12, 1959. During the conversation KASPER was critical of the National States Rights Party for being inconsistent and stated that they did not have an over-all plan.

In a theoretical discussion concerning the aims of KASPER and his associates, KASPER mentioned violence once or twice; indicated that he felt that it was proper to use any means to an end; and made some reference to the use of "selective assassination." The informant stated that his remarks appeared to be strictly theoretical and KASPER did not indicate that he himself would engage in such activities.

On May 4, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised SA NORWOOD that KASPER was still residing at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, TENN. The informant stated that he had not seen KASPER at that residence, but that he had learned that KASPER was there on Sunday, May 3, 1959. He also stated that on Friday, May 1, 1959, KASPER was not at the house but that he might have been in Nashville on that date. At 10:00 PM, May 4, 1959, T-2 stated that KASPER and Miss DAWSON were working in KASPER's quarters as of 7:30 PM of that date. The informant did not observe KASPER's car at the house. He has advised that in the past the house at 4010 Brush Hill Road is owned by Miss DAWSON who is furnishing KASPER quarters in a garage apartment at that address free of charge.

On May 7, 1959, the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper, Nashville, Tennessee, carried a story stating that at 11:30 PM the preceding evening the subject appeared to speak on the campus at Vanderbilt University at Nashville. He apparently had been invited to do so by some of the students and appeared before a group in an open air meeting in the Kissam Hall area. At this time a large group of students gathered around and asked him questions. Some of the students threw raw eggs at him and some wanted to throw him in the lake in nearby Centennial Park. The demonstration was broken up by school officials.

On May 7, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI observed the subjects old model blue-grey Chrysler Sedan parked in a garage across the street from 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. This is a private garage owned by Miss GRACE DAWSON. On the night of May 7, 1959, spot checks were made by a Special Agent of the FBI to locate the subject in Nashville with negative results. He returned to the residence of Miss DAWSON sometime between 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM that evening.

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On May 9, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information to SA NORWOOD:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, as campaign manager of Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS, candidate for Mayor, City of Nashville, Tenn B. APPROX. 1918 and HENRY A. JARRELL, candidate for Vice-Mayor, City of Nashville, Tenn organized a political rally that was held on the front steps of the Davidson County Courthouse at 1:30 PM, May 9, 1959. There were approximately fifteen people present when the speaking started, with some children in the crowd. There were also four or five newspaper men and photographers present. As the meeting progressed some passers-by stopped and listened, apparently out of curiosity, and one or two Negroes were among them. Also some young people, who were apparently Vanderbilt University students, who were dressed in Burmuda shorts, came up while the speeches were being made. They apparently came to heckle the speakers, KASPER in particular. In all there were never more than twenty-five people present. B. APPROX. 1899

The first speaker introduced was J. B. STONER, who was a guest speaker. In his speech STONER attacked the integration of schools, the NAACP, the Jews and the Communists. He used the usual line of propaganda which appears in most of KASPER's material. It was noted that STONER was a more polished speaker than any of the others. Tenn B. APPROX. 1919

KASPER introduced all of the speakers and in doing so managed to get in two or three speeches of his own. Mrs. WILLIAMS made a short talk and JARRELL made a long talk, punctuated with verbal blasts at Mayor BEN WEST. All speeches were apparently written by KASPER or at least the speakers were coached by KASPER as they all followed his line of propaganda.

STONER was a crippled man, wearing a brown suit. He wore no hat. He is about forty years of age, has brown hair, is 5' 7" tall, and weighs about 150 lbs. Mrs. WILLIAMS is in her late forties, about 5' 4" and weighs about 150 lbs. She has dark hair and is very heavily built. JARRELL is a small wiry man about sixty years of age with white hair. He is 5' 6" and weighs about 140 lbs. There was an old man standing with the candidates and speakers who was never identified. He was in his sixties or seventies, had white hair, 5' 10" tall, weighed 160 lbs. and wore a hat throughout the rally. The crowd that gathered was principally made up of persons who appeared to be laborers or persons of the lower economic bracket.

Me#105-275

Literature was passed out which consisted of a mimeographed circular giving the platform of the two candidates, some information about the candidates, an advertisement for the Tennessee White Citizens Councils and some of the campaign slogans.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD(105-275) DATE: 5-15-59
Dictated: 5-11-59

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

On 5-9-59, the following information was obtained by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD by making a spot check at the Davidson County Courthouse, Nashville, Tennessee:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and four other individuals appeared on the front steps of the Davidson County Courthouse and proceeded to make speeches in behalf of Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS and HENRY A. JARRELL. The first speaker noted was a white male, 5' 7",dark brown or black hair worn straight, medium complexion, age thirty-five to forty, 145 lbs. He was wearing a brown suit, white shirt, bow tie and no hat. Only brief statements made by him could be heard but he was heard saying that he had addressed a crowd in Chicago, Illinois on the night of Wednesday, May 6, 1959. His principal remarks seemed to be aimed at what he termed the Jewish-Communist Conspiracy to force integration on the South. Later on this man distributed literature among the spectators and it was observed that he limps badly.

KASPER introduced the other speakers who were identified by SA NORWOOD as Mrs. BESSIE M. WILLIAMS and HENRY A. JARRELL. There was another man standing with the speakers who never did speak. Mrs. WILLIAMS was not a very forceful speaker and none of her remarks could be heard.

JARRELL is a loud talker and forceful in his delivery. He attacked Mayor BEN WEST, Nashville, for his policies on integration and attacked the NAACP, the Jews and the Communists. He apparently was reading from a prepared text.

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Mrs. WILLIAMS was observed to be:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Late 40's
Height	5'-4"
Weight	145 to 155
Hair	Black
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Medium

JARRELL was observed to be:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	60
Height	5' 6"
Weight	140
Hair	White
Complexion	Tanned
Build	Small
Voice	Medium tone, Southern accent

The man who did not speak was observed to be:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150
Hair	Grey (wore hat)
Build	Medium
Age	65
Complexion	Medium

During the speaking literature was passed out. This consisted of a mimeograph sheet giving the campaign platform of the two candidates. On the reverse side was given some background information about each of the two candidates and an advertisement for membership in the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils. One of these was picked up off the street where it had been thrown and is submitted herewith.

The talks lasted for about two hours. At most there were not more than twenty-five people listening, including newsmen, photographers, two plain clothes police officers from the Nashville Police Department, and five or six students

from one of the universities in Nashville. At one time there were nine adults observed in the crowd who seemed to be supporters of the candidates and adherents of the KASPER policies.

The following license numbers were noted on automobiles in the vicinity which appeared on cars either known to be driven by KASPER's adherents or by actions of their occupants suspected as such.

1J-5403 (1959 Tenn.)- Recognized as being car belonging to [redacted] and driven by [redacted]

1H-7844 (1959 Tenn.)- Recognized as being car normally driven by [redacted] At this time it was driven [redacted] b6 b7C

1F-2863 (1959 Tenn.)- Old man from speakers group seen getting in this car with two women and a man believed to be [redacted]

The following two out of state license numbers were noted on cars in the vicinity of the courthouse:

1981370 (1959 Illinois) - Noted because speaker referred to having made speech in Chicago.

115-072 (1959 Delaware) - Noted because KASPER is known to have associates in Delaware.

Neither of the above two licenses were on a car known to have any connection with the subject.

Me#105-275

On May 11, 1959, Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, Nashville, advised SA NORWOOD from records of her office that the following registrations appeared for the license numbers shown.

1J-5403 - Registered to [redacted] Nashville, for a 1950 Ford Tudor Sedan on March 26, 1959. TENN

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1H-7844 - Registered to [redacted] Nashville, for a 1956 TENN Nash Station Wagon on March 27, 1959.

1F-2863 - Registered to [redacted] Nashville, for a 1951 TENN Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, on March 11, 1959

On May 11, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised SA NORWOOD that the lights were on in KASPER's living quarters very late on Saturday night, and that on Sunday night or Monday morning, May 11, 1959, at approximately 3:00 AM, KASPER, another man and some women came in and made quite a racket for thirty or more minutes. The car they were driving had a license plate on it that was black with white numbers but the informant could not make out the numbers or the state. The informant did not know whether the women left or not but everything got quiet and the lights went out between 2:30 and 3:00 AM. However, at daylight a car left. The informant did not know who was in the car.

At 3:00 PM, May 11, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that KASPER came out of his living quarters, where he apparently had been all day, got his car out of the garage across the street and left. No one was with him at the time.

On May 12, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that Miss GRACE DAWSON had given the subject almost free run of her house. The informant stated that he had learned that she left the house open to him in the day time so that he could use the telephone. He felt that any long distance calls made from there would probably be made by KASPER.

On May 12, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised SA NORWOOD that places and persons had been contacted by some person from Miss DAWSON's residence since May 4, 1959:

Me#105-275

3-4-59	- RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD	- Chattanooga, Tenn.	- Tel. #AM 7-6703
3-6-59	- " "	" "	" "
3-10-59	- J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS	- Washington, D.C.	#MA 2-1131
3-13-59	- RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD	- Chattanooga, Tenn.	#AM 7-6703
4-6-59	- " "	" "	#MA 4-3417
4-7-59	- Person unknown	- Knoxville, Tenn.	5-7456
4-9-59	- Southland Motel	- Lebanon, Tenn.	#HI 4-2933
4-11-59	- Person unknown	- Knoxville, Tenn.	8-1840
4-13-59	- Rich's	- " "	4-4011
4-22-59	- Person unknown	- " "	8-1840
4-22-59	- Rich's	- " "	4-4011
4-23-59	- "	" "	" "
5-2-59	- J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS	- Washington, D. C.	#MA 2-1131

II. Activities at Washington, D. C.

WF T-4 advised on May 15, 1959, that [redacted] had received a letter from JOHN KASPER and KASPER stated he did not intend returning to Washington, D. C. FLEMING indicated he wanted to hold a meeting of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) to either close it down or re-organize it, leaving KASPER out of the group. b6 b7C

A description of the SWCC is contained in the appendix section of this report.

WF T-4 advised on May 25, 1959, that the SWCC is not an active organization and the possibility of its folding up is great. Informant advised that KASPER is still carried as the Executive Director.

WF T-4 advised on June 25, 1959, that during a brief visit to Washington, D. C., on June 23, 1959, KASPER went into great detail about why he didn't want to be tied up with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia. The main reason, according to informant, seemed to be that KASPER thought ROCKWELL was a 1920 Nazi living in 1959. KASPER indicated that he thought the Attorney General would soon put ROCKWELL on the subversive list and KASPER stated he would go to jail for his beliefs but not for something that he didn't believe in. He mentioned that he did not care what [redacted] thought of this plan, but stated that he was going to revoke the SWCC charter. KASPER talked about Nashville and in answer to a question from informant, stated that bombing was not out of style but depended on the local situation. He thought that the Justice Department wanted him in jail when school opened, but it was never too late to instigate action. KASPER mentioned to informant that he had a good supporting crowd in Nashville of about 1,100. He also thought that his support throughout the country was good and he indicated he had a great deal of success in his last fund raising appeal. According to the informant he had a large sum of money with him. KASPER also mentioned that he might go to Vanderbilt Law School.

A description of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and his organization, the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists, is contained in the appendix of this report.

WF T-4 advised on June 23, 1959, that KASPER rented a trailer while in Washington, D. C., which he had to turn in at Nashville within seven days. He is using the trailer to haul his possessions to Nashville.

WF T-4 advised on June 23, 1959, that KASPER believed he would be arrested immediately if the Supreme Court denies his appeal. Therefore, after taking his possessions to Nashville, he intended to go to Louisville, Kentucky, where he would deed his car to J. B. STONER of the National States Rights Party. After doing this KASPER intended to go to Wetumpka, Alabama, to visit JOHN CROMMELIN (retired Admiral).

The National States Rights Party will be described in the appendix to this report.

WF T-4 advised on June 25, 1959, that on [redacted] KASPER, [redacted] met at the home of [redacted] and KASPER indicated to [redacted] that he is going to turn in his part of the SWCC charter as he thinks it is best to discontinue the group for the time being. [redacted] indicated to informant that she is going to mail KASPER all of the names that she has collected from various sources. She indicated that she already had 500 names to send KASPER. b6 b7C b7D

WF T-16 advised on June 25, 1959, that on June 22, 1959, KASPER had mentioned that he did not expect to have much time before going to jail for six months. According to the informant he appeared to have plenty of money and he stated that his fund raising campaigns were very successful. KASPER was interested in what GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL was doing and launched into a tyrant against his tactics. All in all he seemed very jealous of ROCKWELL.

According to informant, KASPER says that he thought violence could still be used with effectiveness in some parts of the South, but that the only permanent way of enjoying success was throughpolitical action.

Physical surveillance by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was conducted on KASPER during a visit he made to Washington, D. C., from June 22-24, 1959. On June 23, 1959, it was observed that he was hauling certain material in a U-Haul Trailer bearing Florida license IN 1649. His car was observed to be a 1950 dull gray Chrysler Sedan, bearing Tennessee license 3-C6927.

III. Writings

On May 26, 1959, Post Office Inspectors Office, Jacksonville, Florida, made available a mimeographed letter captioned "JOHN KASPER Appeal" dated May 11, 1959. The letter was signed JOHN KASPER Post Office Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee.

This is a five page appeal for funds. The following paragraphs are samples from that letter:

"We are struggling for civilization in America. We are working for a nation which will present equal or greater opportunities to America's sons and daughters than the past has afforded them. We aim at the most intelligent white leadership in our various governments, Federal, State and local. We stand for the Constitution of the United States as ratified in 1789, every word of it, as the greatest instrument of government ever devised by free men.

"Against this is barbarism. Against this is the return to savage, jungle life embodied in the murderous ideals of the Bolshevic and the jews who conceived such a monstrous concept of life. Against this is usury and the international financiers, Federal Reserve racketeers, mostly controlled by the Jews of New York, Washington, London, Paris, Geneva and Moscow. Against this is the present Supreme Court of the United States comprised of communist sympathizers, jews,

White-race haters, and radicals of the rooseveltian revolution which changed our government from a Constitutional Republic to a centralized welfare state with jew-control at the top.

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"Also, here in Nashville, after I was 'rehabilitated' in Federal prison for a year, I went to trial on an 'inciting to riot' charge. The charge was made before I went to prison but not tried 'til after I got out. It was a great comedy, a strutting judge who beamed benevolently out at the court on this 'big case' he was trying, a nicely stacked jury of big silk stocking muckety mucks, witnesses who lied in fear of being beaten by police again, as they were at the time they were arrested, and State prosecutors who missed their calling in the theater or the vaudeville circus and somehow landed in the courtroom.

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"I ask you now, to please send me as much money as you possibly can, that I may be enabled to continue these appeals and remain out of jail until they are finally decided. Between the two cases, Federal and State, I must have at least $5,000.00 to carry them on. The time is short on the Federal case and I must tell my attorney what I am going to do. What I do depends on what I can do. What I can do depends on what you will do to help me."

IV. Legal Difficulties

On June 4, 1959, [redacted] Investigator, District Attorney's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that hearings were held on the morning of June 4, 1959, by the Tennessee Supreme Court on KASPER's case, and that this was an appeal by KASPER from a conviction on a charge of inciting a riot in Nashville. b6 b7C

SA NORWOOD ascertained from Clerk of the Tennessee Supreme Court that the court was expected to hand down a ruling on the case on July 27, 1959.

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The New York Times, newspaper, on July 28, 1959, carried an article on page C15 entitled "Kasper Plea Fails." The article points out that the Tennessee Supreme Court on July 27, 1959, ruled that KASPER must serve six months in the Davidson County workhouse at Nashville and pay a $500 fine for inciting to riot in Nashville integration troubles in 1957.

On June 29, 1959, the United States Supreme Court denied KASPER's petition for a writ of certiorari from his conviction in the Federal Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, in connection with the 1956 Clinton, Tennessee High School integration riots.

On July 17, 1959, [redacted] Deputy United States Marshal, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised that on July 16, 1959, KASPER was taken into Federal custody by a United States Marshal. He indicated that KASPER would be removed to the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. b6 b7C

The Washington Post and Times Herald, local newspaper, on July 24, 1959, set forth in an article that KASPER ~~has~~ checked in at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida, to begin his six month sentence for interferring with integration at Clinton, Tennessee High School.

APPENDIX

White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

The White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) were incorporated in the District of Columbia as reflected in certificate 16343 filed August 31, 1956, with the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C. The "particular business and objectives of said corporation shall be to promote the material improvment of its members by designating information to members and others for the purpose of improving race relations." Among individuals listed as trustees, directors and/or managers for the corporation were JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER also known as JOHN KASPER was sentenced to one year in a Federal prison in the Fall of 1956, by United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee, for violation of a restraining order growing out of the Clinton, Tennessee High School racial riots in August, 1956. KASPER has also received a six months Federal prison sentence and a six months sentence from the State of Tennessee, for his activities.

A source has advised that as of May, 1959, KASPER is still the Executive Director of the SWCC. The source has advised that the actual active membership of the SWCC is small and limited to approximately nine persons.

World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists.

A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia, had held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (WUFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959. Six persons were present and they, according to the source, comprised the beginning of an officer corp of the organization. ROCKWELL told those present that the WUFENS would be an international movement, but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFENS.

ROCKWELL on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of the program of the WUFENS stating that he expects to become president of the United States through the organization's platform. The main eneis of the WUFENS, as reflected in a program, call for the migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of communist and zionist treason.

The source advised on May 20, 1959, that the main activity of the organization since its inception has been the distribution of anti-jewish material as well as material setting forth a program of the organization.

National States Rights Party

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[redacted] advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 9, 1958, that she was formerly National Vice Chairman of the National States Rights Party (NSRP). The NSRP was started in Louisville, Kentucky, as a third political party to preserve segration in the South. She added, however, that the organization had become violently anti-jewish.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-800286

Washington, D. C.

AUG 6 1959

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above.

All informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past with the exception of ME T-3. Contact with ME T-3 has been insufficient to evaluate the reliability of his information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD B. LAVIN
Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: AUG 6 1959
File Number: Washington Field 162-30285
Bureau 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

KASPER managed campaigns for BESSIE WILLIAMS and HENRY A. JARRELL for Mayor and Vice Mayor of Nashville in 1959. KASPER spoke at Vanderbilt University campus in May, 1959, and was poorly received. On 5-9-59, KASPER held a rally on the front steps of Davidson County Court House in the WILLIAMS campaign. KASPER visited Washington, D. C., briefly in June, 1959, but did not conduct any activity along racial lines while in D. C. KASPER's petition for a Writ of Certiorari, the U.S. Supreme Court denied and KASPER taken into custody by U.S. Marshal 7-16-59, to commence serving 6 months prison term. KASPER presently incarcerated in Federal Penitentiary, Tallahassee, Florida.

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DETAILS:

I. Activities at Nashville, Tennessee

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BIRMINGHAM 2 ALA. AUG 24 2:30 PM 1959

Mr. J Benjamin Simmons, Atty.
1010 Vermont Ave. N W
Washington. D.C.

Nashville, Tennessee,
July 31, 1959.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, would like it be known that we protest and abhor the cruel and inhuman treatment of Mr. John Kasper, who is serving a six-month term at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. We are informed that he is constantly harassed by negroes there, and, to add injury to insult, he was either beaten up or punched in the face by one of the negro prisoners. We protest Mr. Kasper being persecuted and, had not one Mr. Haskell Johnson of Mobile, Alabama been released from said prison, and given his story to the Associated Press, it would never have been known.

We protest to the warden, to the guards at the prison, to the Federal Government of the United States, and most of all, to the Supreme Court who is responsible for Mr. Kasper's being there. We ask that this harassment be stopped at once, or that Mr. Kasper be transferred to another prison. Feeling that his life is in danger, we urge that his safety should be assured.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: August 3, 1959

FROM : A. Rosen

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W.C. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Kasper was convicted for contempt of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, in connection with his opposition to integration at Clinton, Tennessee. The Supreme Court recently denied his appeal and on 7-16-59 he was arrested by the U. S. Marshal, Knoxville, Tennessee, to commence serving a six months' sentence.

Kasper is presently in the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, and Warden Eugene R. Goodwyn has furnished the following information:

At about 3:30 p.m., on 7-25-59 subject Kasper was on the recreation field of this institution participating in some sort of athletic contest with other inmates when a Negro inmate named [redacted] came up to Kasper and said, "You don't like Negroes, do you?" [redacted] and Kasper then exchanged a few words and the two men scuffled for a minute or so before the other inmates could pull them apart. b6 b7C

Goodwyn explained that [redacted] is serving a five-year sentence, having been convicted on an assault charge while in the U. S. Army. He said that neither man had been hurt and that no weapon had been used by either man. According to Goodwyn, [redacted] had admitted to him that he had been the aggressor in the scuffle, and that Kasper had neither done nor said anything to provoke it.

Continuing, Goodwyn explained that scuffles of this type between various inmates occur at this institution almost daily; however, this is the first time Kasper has been involved in one. Goodwyn said that he did not want this information to get to the press as the latter "would probably blow it up into a full scale race riot," and such was definitely not the case.

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He said that if any inmate other than Kasper had been involved in this scuffle, he would have thought no more about it; however, in view of Kasper's potential for causing racial disturbances, he, Goodwyn, plans to recommend to the U. S. Bureau of Prisons that Kasper be transferred in the near future to some other Federal institution outside the South, such as the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut. Goodwyn stated that he would keep this Bureau advised of any further developments in the future with reference to Kasper's possible transfer to another Federal institution.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: August 18, 1959

FROM : SAC, Jacksonville (105-45)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Rerep SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 8/6/59, at Washington Field Office.

Appropriate arrangements have been made by this office with authorities at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, whereby this office will be advised when subject is released from that institution. When this information is received, the Bureau and auxiliary offices will be immediately advised.

In the meantime, instant case is being placed in a pending inactive status for a period of ninety (90) days.

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1-Knoxville (62-623)
1-Memphis (105-275)
1-Mobile
1-Washington Field (62-8028)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 2, 1959

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 1, 1959, that a petition has been circulated in the Nashville, Tennessee area protesting the incarceration of Frederick John Kasper in a Federal prison at Tallahassee, Florida.

The petition also protested the "cruel and inhuman" treatment of Kasper in that he is "constantly harassed" by Negroes there. It adds that Kasper "was either beaten up or punched in the face by one of the negro prisoners".

The petition ended with the request that Kasper be transferred to another prison because his life is in danger at Tallahassee.

According to the source, the petition has been mailed to Kasper's attorney, J. Benjamin Simmons in Washington, D.C.

Kasper is serving a six month sentence in the Federal prison at Tallahassee following a conviction arising out of racial disturbances over school intergration at Clinton, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1956.

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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo concerning a petition which is being circulated protesting the incarceration of subject. Information copies are being sent the Memphis Office.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and the Memphis Office are two Photostats of the petitions which were forwarded to J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, KASPER's attorney.

The source in the memo is [redacted] whose original information is located in [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 8/19/59

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

As requested by Bureau Form 0-17, 8/17/59, enclosed are two additional copies of the report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, WFO, 8/6/59.

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2 ENCLOSURE
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 9/30/59

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: WFO

Rerep SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 8/6/59 at WFO.

On 8/27/59, there was filed with the Clerk of Tenn. State Supreme Court a petition for rehearing of the case in which subject was convicted of inciting a riot. This petition was prepared by the subject while in Federal Prison and submitted by mail. The original is in the subject's handwriting.

On 8/31/59, the Tenn. State Supreme Court dismissed his petition for rehearing. Subsequent to that time, BENJAMIN SIMMONS, Atty., Washington, D.C., advised the clerk of the Tenn. State Supreme Court that he intended filing a writ of certiori with the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of the subject. He requested copies of the trial record and certain other documents, one of which was the petition filed by the subject.

Mr. JACK BOYD, Clerk, Tenn. State Supreme Court, furnished SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD the above information on 9/28/59 and at that time, a photostat of the copy of the subject's petition filed 8/27/59, which he has had typed for the benefit of SIMMONS. Copies of this are being forwarded to the Bureau and WFO for information.

In view of the fact that KASPER will undoubtedly return to Nashville, Tenn., after his release from Federal Prison, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status in the Memphis Division to be reactivated January 2, 1960.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (105-45)

From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA.
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 7-21-59.

Information has been received at the Bureau indicating that Edward R. Fields, head of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), expects Kasper to be released from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, on 11-27-59, and to attend a convention of the NSRP at Dayton, Ohio, 11-28 & 29-59. Immediately advise anticipated date of Kasper's release and advise whether any detainer has been filed.

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For Your Information

from THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS
165 EAST 56th STREET NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

Vol. IV, No. 10, October 1959

LATEST REPORT ON KASPER

John Kasper, behind bars since July at the Federal Reformatory at Tallahassee, Fla., is tentatively scheduled to be released December 16, under the Federal law which allows a prisoner time off for good behavior. On October 12, the U.S. Supreme Court refused for the second time to review Kasper's case. He is serving a six-month sentence for violating a court order forbidding interference with integration at Clinton, Tenn.

The young agitator has won support from two women long prominent as hate publicists -- Elizabeth Dilling and Lyrl Van Hyning. In her August-September Bulletin, Mrs. Dilling devotes a page to "JOHN KASPER, Victim of Jewry":

> Frankly, I was prejudiced against John Kasper until I met him July 5th of this year.... Publicity represented Kasper as rabblerousing in the public squares against (Jewish-forced) integration of Negroes and Whites, while at the same time he had been palling with them socially at dances, etc. That was the bunk, I learned.... I found John Kasper to have the highest Christian ideals.

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The September issue of Mrs. Van Hyning's Women's Voice, published in Chicago, features an open letter by Kasper and an appeal for funds. Kasper describes his introduction into bigot movements as follows:

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> Admiral John G. Crommelin, U.S.N. ret., one of the greatest living patriots....first brought to my attention the seriousness of the attack on racial separation...from the time I had the privilege of Admiral Crommelin's friendship, I have worked incessantly to maintain white-race integrity and segregation throughout the U.S.

The Kasper letter goes on to boast of his varied activities since 1951: attacking the Federal Reserve System; starting bookstores "to break the monopoly of book distribution exercised by left-wing international Jews"; fighting "the 'mental health' racket... a Jew-ridden occupation designed to control non-Jews who stand against their aims to rule the world." Kasper answers charges that he had socialized with Negroes:

> Over a 3 or 4 month period in N.Y., I attempted to alert New York Negroes to the fact that they are being duped and used as instruments of the Jews.

In the course of a lengthy discussion of his bouts with the courts, Kasper lists the attorneys who have "worked tirelessly" and "without compensation, even though their defending me has worked reprisals against them financially, and otherwise." J. Benjamin Simmons of Washington, D.C., is cited for his work on Federal cases. Four Chattanooga, Tenn., attorneys are also credited for having "stuck with me all the way" -- Judge Raulston Schoolfield and his law partners, Excell Eaves and John Taylor; and James Carroll.

MADOLE CIRCULATES FANATIC LITERATURE OF CHICAGO GROUP

The leader of the National Renaissance Party, James Madole, is distributing the "Survival Issue" of Frontier, a four-page leaflet published in Chicago by the Institute of Biopolitics, "a research

and policy formulation group of the Democratic Nationalist Party."

To accomplish its stated aim of "Advancing Democratic Nationalism," Frontier advocates "a basic design for the organic preservation of the moral and material elevation of the Whitefolk of North America." Proposals are based on the demand that "only members of our Whitefolk may be citizens of the Nation." This excludes not only Negroes and "unclassified non-Whites," but also Jews, Communists, Liberals, Humanists and Pacifists. From this starting point, the "Folk Policy" proposals demand:

> ...the complete and officially enforced segregation of all non-Whites in the Nation.
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> ...creation of a National Repatriation Commission to bring about the emigration and resettlement of non-assimilable Whites and non-Whites through financial and economic assistance.
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> ...(that) Immigration shall be restricted to select Whites from lands of ethnic consanguinity.

U.S. EXPERT ON PALESTINE ADDRESSES ARAB STUDENTS

The Newsletter of the Organization of Arab Students in the U.S.A., in a special issue on conventions, reprints an address delivered by Paul D. Arthur, Fulbright professorial appointee in the Middle East, at OAS' West Coast Regional Convention.

Zionist political and financial power, according to Dr. Arthur, "is all out of proportion to their numbers, particularly in our larger cities." He cites the entertainment industry as offering an excellent opportunity for "frequent and well organized Zionist presentations," and singles out the "understandable" Egyptian boycott of Elizabeth Taylor's films:

> It should be noted that the boycott of Mrs. Goldbogen was due to her purchase of Israeli bonds, not her decision to become a Jew. /Goldbogen was the late Mike Todd's original name./

In a similar vein, Dr. Arthur describes "well-known" Zionist pressures on local and national politicians:

> The most flagrant current examples of Zionist influence is the continued tax-exempt status of the United Jewish Welfare Fund and its Zionist recipient, the United Jewish Appeal. Classed as tax-exempt charities by the U.S. government, this group siphons three million dollars out of Los Angeles alone for Israel, its political parties and military program... Our Treasury Department is too cowed by the Zionists to even discuss the matter.

"ANTI-SEMITES OF THE WORLD, UNITE"

Mahmoud al-Habi'i, a top correspondent for the Cairo magazine, Akhir Sa'a, reviews the resurgence of anti-Semitism in Germany in a recent issue and suggests that Arabs should find ways of cooperating with European anti-Semites:

> ...the Arabs are not alone in their struggle against Zionism, even though no attempt has yet been made to cooperate with the various organizations that fight Zionism and Jewish "graspingness" in their various countries....
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> Why don't the League, the Moslem Congress, or the Christian Arab associations in the Arab East take the initiative in organizing a general congress that would get together all the various associations and organizations that fight Zionism and its expansionism?

GERALD L. K. SMITH PEDDLING HENRY FORD'S "THE INTERNATIONAL JEW"

Hatemonger Gerald L.K. Smith has obtained mailing lists of attorneys in at least two cities for his current campaign to advertise and sell The International Jew, originally published by Henry Ford

Publication of this book is entirely without the sanction of the Ford organization, which will continue to ignore it -- the best way of insuring against widespread publicity.

Funds for the activities of the American Jewish Committee
are raised through the Joint Defense Appeal.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 11/25/59

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field Office letter 11/18/59 to Jacksonville requesting that a check be made at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, to ascertain the approximate date of KASPER's release and any detainers that have been placed against him.

Warden EUGENE R. GOODWYN, JR., Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, advised on 11/23/59 that KASPER is scheduled to be released from that institution on 12/16/59. No detainers have been filed against him. GOODWYN made available a copy of a letter dated 11/17/59, which he recently wrote to Mr. HARRY G. NICHOL, District Attorney General, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, regarding KASPER, which letter reads as follows:

"FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

"November 17, 1959

"Mr. Harry G. Nichol
District Attorney General
Davidson County
Nashville, Tennessee

"Re: KASPER, Frederick John
Reg. No. 16391-TF

"Dear Mr. Nichol:

"We are writing you at this time because we routinely do so with all authorities about thirty days in advance of releases in all cases where we have had correspondence regarding the

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status of inmates so that such authorities will be cognizant of proximity of release.

"Kasper is now being scheduled for release December 16, 1959.

"In your last letter to us of September 28th, you advised us that defendant is under $2,500 cash bond; that no forfeiture had been taken on the bond in view of possible further proceedings in the Supreme Court; and that it was your intention to let the bondsman take him back to Tennessee or else take forfeiture on the bond.

"In compliance with your letter of September 28th, we shall advise you when Kasper has been released and will include in our letter release information such as destination and so forth.

"If we can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

"Very truly yours,

"E. R. GOODWYN, JR., WARDEN

"J. J. THOMPSON
"Administrative Assistant
"Classification and Parole"

The Bureau and Washington Field Office will be kept advised of further developments in this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/59

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-0)

SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11/18/59, a letter was received by the Los Angeles Office from [redacted] in which he stated that while in South Dakota [redacted] he met [redacted] who stated he knew KASPER [redacted] at which time he was an outspoken exponent of Communism until apparently he became close to EZRA POUND.

[redacted] stated that this KASPER is the one who was jailed in the South for leading the fight against Negro integration.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] stated that he would be willing to talk with representatives of the FBI and furnish all information in his possession concerning KASPER.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the Minneapolis Office in view of the fact that [redacted] lives in that field division.

This is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for information purposes.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 12/7/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-3028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that JOHN KASPER intends to travel to Knoxville, Tennessee, upon his release from prison on 12/16/59. This information was obtained through KASPER's mother; however, the informant did not learn whether or not KASPER's stay in Knoxville will be temporary.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Charlotte Office since Knoxville is relatively close to North Carolina.

For information.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2-23-78 BY SP4 Hcg #907484

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJ: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

00: Washington Field

Re Memphis letter to Jacksonville dated 11/19/59.

Warden EUGENE R. GOODWYN, JR., Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on 12/9/59, informed SA JAMES B. HAFLEY as follows:

Since subject KASPER has been an inmate at this institution on his last conviction, two letters dated 9/30/59 and 10/22/59, addressed to him, have been received for KASPER from [redacted] of Nashville, Tennessee. Since this person is not on KASPER's approved correspondents' list, the letters have not been delivered to KASPER, but remain in a dead letter office at the institution.

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According to Warden GOODWYN, KASPER has written to his mother in New Jersey, his attorney, bondsman, and the Clerk of the Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, during this most recent incarceration. GOODWYN explained that KASPER will be released from this institution on the

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morning of 12/16/59, will be driven to the Greyhound Bus Station in Tallahassee by authorities from the institution, and will be furnished a bus ticket to Knoxville, Tennessee. It is GOODWYN's belief that KASPER will arrive in Knoxville late during the night of 12/16/59.

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TO : The Director

DATE: December 15, 1959

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

The early morning radio broadcast over Station WRC, Washington, D. C., on December 15, 1959, indicated that Frederick John Kasper, Jr., was to be released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on December 16, 1959.

Kasper is presently serving six months in the above-mentioned institution for contempt of U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, arising out of Kasper's opposition to integration at Clinton, Tennessee. Warden Eugene R. Goodwyn, Jr., advised Kasper, upon release on the morning of December 16, 1959, will be driven to the Greyhound Bus Station in Tallahassee by institution authorities and furnished a bus ticket to Knoxville, Tennessee.

Kasper also stands convicted at Nashville, Tennessee, on local charges of inciting to riot when Nashville schools were first integrated. He was sentenced to six months in the workhouse and fined $500. The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld the conviction July 27, 1959. No local detainer has been filed; however, Kasper is under $2500 bond in the Nashville case. Harry G. Nichol, District Attorney General, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, advised Warden Goodwyn to release Kasper and not hold him for the State of Tennessee. Nichol advised that Kasper has filed a petition for certiorari with the United States Supreme Court on December 3, 1959, to have that court review the case. Inasmuch as the $2500 cash bond cannot be forfeited until January, 1960, Nichol wants to wait until United States Supreme Court decision before taking any action regarding Kasper. He feels that action can be taken against the bond at any time.

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You will be kept advised of any pertinent developments in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS MEMPHIS, MOBILE, KNOXVILLE AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. RACIAL MATTERS. RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST AND KNOXVILLE TELETYPE DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST. KASPER DID NOT ARRIVE KNOXVILLE ABOARD BUS FROM TALLAHASSEE. MOBILE REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY CHECK HOME OF ADMIRAL CROMMELIN, WETUMPKA, ALABAMA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD BE ALERT RE KASPER UNTIL HE SETTLES IN SOME PARTICULAR AREA. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND MOBILE

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. REMYAIRTEL DEC. ELEVEN LAST TO DIRECTOR. WARDEN, ~~FCI~~ FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., ADVISED SUBJECT RELEASED FROM THAT INSTITUTION AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTEEN A.M. TODAY AND FURNISHED BUS TICKET TO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [redacted] ADVISES SUBJECT ARRIVED AT TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, TALLAHASSEE, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY A.M. TODAY AND WAS MET BY APPROXIMATELY FIVE LOCAL PRESS REPORTERS. SUBJECT WAS INTERVIEWED INFORMALLY BY THOSE REPORTERS AT BUS STATION AT WHICH TIME HE TOLD THEM HE PLANNED TO TAKE EIGHT FORTYFIVE A.M. TRAILWAYS BUS TO KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND LATER ON PROCEED TO NASHVILLE, TENN., TO CHECK FURTHER INTO CASE IN COURT PENDING AGAINST HIM THERE. INFORMANT STATES SUBJECT BOARDED EIGHT FORTYFIVE TRAILWAYS BUS TO KNOXVILLE AND DEPARTED UNESCORTED IN IT. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY ANY OTHER PERSON AT TALLAHASSEE AFTER RELEASE OTHER THAN ABOVE PRESS REPORTERS. SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE KNOXVILLE, TENN., BY BUS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY P.M. TONIGHT. MOBILE ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Re telephone call from Mr. WILLIAM WELTE of the Bureau to ASAC HALTER, Memphis, 12/15/59, advising that no detainer is on file at USP, Tallahassee, Florida, in favor of Nashville authorities.

HARRY NICHOL, Davidson County Attorney General, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA WILLIAM L. SHEETS on 12/15/59 that he had written the warden of above institution to release KASPER upon completion of his Federal sentence. He said he took this action for several reasons; namely, that KASPER has petitioned the United States Supreme Court under date of 12/3/59; that KASPER has posted a $2,500.00 cash bond with Nashville authorities, which bond could not be forfeited until January, 1960; that it would cost more than $200.00 to bring KASPER back to Tennessee at this time, and it was decided to await action of the United States Supreme Court before taking necessary action to have KASPER begin service of his sentence of six months and $500.00 fine received at Nashville.

Mr. NICHOL said he would appreciate receiving any information coming to the attention of the FBI with regard to the status of KASPER's application to the United States Supreme Court.

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Will follow Supreme Court action and advise Bureau and Memphis.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC-S MEMPHIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., AKA , RACIAL MATTERS. RE JACKSONVILLE TEL TWELVE SIXTEEN INSTANT. TRAILWAYS BUS FROM TALAHASSEE ARRIVED KNOXVILLE NINE PM THIS DATE. KASPER WAS NOT ON BOARD. ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION COMING TO ATTENTION KNOXVILLE OFFICE IN FUTURE WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
Washington Field Origin

On 12-20-59, [redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that there was activity at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, indicative that subject may have been at that address on that date. [redacted] did not see the subject. Spot checks were made by SA NORWOOD but no activity was noted.

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On 12-21-59 [redacted] Nashville, advised SA NORWOOD that from the activities of [redacted] Miss GRACE DAWSON, on 12-20-59, she believed that KASPER was in Nashville. Miss DAWSON has never discussed KASPER by name [redacted] so she could not definitely state that it was KASPER. She stated that on 12-21-59, he had gone.

On 12-29-59, Criminal Court Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Davidson County, Nashville, before whom the subject was tried and convicted on a charge of inciting a riot, ordered the subject and his attorney to appear in his court on 12-31-59 at 9:30 AM. The purpose is to hear arguments from BENJAMIN SIMMONS, the subject's attorney, to the effect that KASPER should remain free on bond until the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled on subject's request that that court review his case. WEIMAR indicated that he was of the opinion that he had no authority to allow KASPER to remain free on bond. After the Tennessee State Supreme Court

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upheld the conviction of the subject, Judge WEIMAR ordered $1400 of the $2500 bond used to pay the $500 fine and court costs against KASPER. Hence, if WEIMAR allows KASPER to remain on bond, he must post another $1400. Judge WEIMAR stated that if KASPER fails to appear, and no good reason is given by his attorney, he will issue a capias for his immediate arrest and confinement to the Davidson County Workhouse when located.

On 12-30-59, [redacted] advised that she did not believe that KASPER was at Miss DAWSON's residence. She stated that Miss DAWSON had Christmas Dinner with [redacted] (known to be followers of KASPER), but that no mention was made of her "roomer" being present. [redacted] stated that Miss DAWSON never identifies KASPER other than to refer to him as her "roomer."

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI , AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTER RM. HEARING ON SUBJECT-S CASE HELD IN CRIMINAL COURT, DAVIDSON COUNTY, NASHVILLE, TENN., THIS DATE. JUDGE HOMER WEIMER RULED THAT SUBJECT COULD REMAIN FREE ON BOND PENDING RESULTS OF REQUEST FOR CERTIORARI TO US SUPREME COURT. SUBJECT STAYING AT FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO BRUSH HILL RD., NASHVILLE, TENN., AND STILL DRIVING GRAY NINETEEN FIFTY CHRYSLER.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 1/11/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
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ReMEairtel to Director 12/16/59.

SA JAMES J. RYAN procured from EDWARD SCHADE, Clerk of U. S. Supreme Court on 1/5/60, a copy of the petition for a Writ of Certiorari #561 filed by subject with U. S. Supreme Court on 12/2/59, and the answer of the Attorney General of the State of Tennessee filed 12/30/59, with U. S. Supreme Court. The petition seeks a review of opinion and judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee dated 7/27/59, in the case of JOHN KASPER vs. The State of Tennessee. The petition and answer are enclosed for the Bureau.

Mr. SCHADE advised that at present he is unable to furnish any definite date when the Supreme Court will reach a decision in this matter. WFO will follow action of the Supreme Court.

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No. 561

JOHN KASPER, *Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1959

No.

JOHN KASPER, *Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

Petitioner prays for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee which affirmed judgment of the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, finding petitioner guilty of inciting to riot, sentencing him to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (App. No. 8a).

OPINION BELOW

The opinion of the Court below has not yet been officially reported. Copy of the opinion and judgment are annexed hereto and printed in the Appendix.

JURISDICTION

The judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee was entered on July 27, 1959 (App. No. 8a). A Petition for a Rehearing was denied on September 3, 1959 (App. No. 9a). The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to the provisions of 28 United States Code, Section 1257 (3).

QUESTION PRESENTED

Are the speeches made and printed material circulated by the petitioner which formed the basis for the charge and conviction of the common law offense of "inciting to riot" protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution?

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The petitioner was convicted of the common law offense of inciting to riot (App. 8a) and sentenced to serve for a period of six (6) months in the Davidson County, Tennessee, workhouse and pay a fine of $500.00 (App. 8a).

The summary of the testimony is covered extensively in the lower Court's opinion so will not be repeated here (App. 1a).

In the Court's opinion, it was stated (App. 6a):

> "The defendant's insistence is that he does not believe in violence and has never at any time advocated violence; that he came here for the purpose of promoting friendly race relations. He admits the general tenor of statements attributed to him by numerous witnesses, but insists he was simply quoting the predictions of others."

A reading of the entire opinion of the Court is urged.

REASON FOR GRANTING THE WRIT

Are the Speeches Made and Printed Material Circulated by the Petitioner Which Formed the Basis for the Charge and Conviction of the Common Law Offense of "Inciting to Riot" Protected Under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution?

Stating the reason for granting the writ another way: "Are the "freedom of speech" and "freedom of press" protections under the first amendment absolute with respect to a prosecution for "inciting to riot" under the common law; the State of Tennessee having no statute making inciting to riot a crime?"

In the case of *Terminiella* v. *Chicago,* 337 U.S. 1 (1949) a Chicago ordinance was judicially interpreted to permit punishment for breach of the peace for a speech which "stirs the public to anger, invites disputes, or bring about a condition of unrest". In that case a riot had actually occurred and the speech in question had in fact "provoked a hostile mob, incited a friendly one, and threatened violence between the two". The Court reversed a conviction under the ordinance and Justice Douglas wrote:

> "A function of free speech under our system of government is to invite dispute. It may, indeed, best serve its high purpose when it induces a condition of unrest, creates dissatisfaction with conditions as they are or even stirs people to anger. Speech is often provocative and challenging. It may strike at prejudice and preconceptions and have profound unsettling effect as it presses for acceptance of an idea. This is why freedom of speech, though not absolute, is nevertheless protected against censorship or punishment, unless shown likely to produce a clear and present danger of a serious substantive evil that rises far above public inconvenience, annoyance, or unrest."

The length to which the Supreme Court has gone in protecting freedom of speech is illustrated in the case of *Yates et al.* v. *United States,* 354 U.S. 298, 77 S. Ct. 1064, and the issues in that case were whether or not it was a violation of the Smith Act:

> ". . . to advocate and teach the duty and necessity of overthrowing the government of the United States by force and violence and (2) to organize as the communist party of the United States, a society of persons who so advocate and teach, all with the intent of causing the overthrow of the Government by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit."

This Court held that those persons had the right to advocate the overthrow of our government by force and violence so long as it clearly remained in the realm of advocacy.

In the Court's opinion below it will be noted that the Court stated (App. 5a):

> "At this meeting there was passed out with the name of the defendant (petitioner) on the reverse side of same printed material that stated that these were the last days of peace between the white and negro races and tended to question the motive and sincerity of national, state and county officials and urged that the white people stiffen their backs and prevent integration of schools with their shotguns. There was also passed out by the defendant or those aiding him in the conduct of his meetings and speeches a picture of a negro boy kissing a white girl."

The cases that are pertinent in this connection are *Konigsberg* v. *State Bar of California,* 353 U.S. 252, 77 S. Ct. 722; *Dennis* v. *United States,* 341 U.S. 494, 71 S. Ct. 357; *Bridges* v. *California,* 314 U.S. 252, 62

S. Ct. 190; *Schware* v. *New Mexico,* 353 U.S. 232, 77 S. Ct. 752.

In *Konigsberg* v. *State Bar of California, supra,* the Court said at page 269:

> "Because of the very nature of our democracy such expressions (an article he wrote saying this Court had sold out to the enemy, meaning fascists) of political views must be permitted. Citizens have a right under our constitutional system to criticize government officials and agencies. Courts are not and should not be immune to such criticism." (citing *Bridges* v. *State of California, supra*).

In the Dennis case the history of the "clear and present danger rule" is discussed and delineated and this Court apparently agrees with Justice Holmes' statement in *Schenck* v. *United States,* 249 U.S. 47, 39 S. Ct. 247, 63 L. Ed. 470:

> "The question in every case is whether the words used are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent".

The prosecution in this case proceeded upon the common law offense. There is no statute in Tennessee making inciting to riot a crime. The Tennessee constitution gives even a wider scope in its Bill of Rights than the Bill of Rights to our federal constitution. It would be gravely doubtful if the Tennessee legislature could legally enact a statute making it an offense to "incite to riot" in view of absolute protection its constitution gives on speech and press matters.

Article I, Section 1 of the Declaration of Rights, Constitution of Tennessee, provides:

> "That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness; for the advancement of those ends they have at all times, an inalienable and indefensible right to alter, reform or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper."

Section 19, Declaration of Rights, Constitution of Tennessee, provides:

> "The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write, and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty . . ."

The record in this case shows that the prosecution was based entirely upon the speeches made by the petitioner and the printed material put out in connection with his speeches.

The Court will observe that the entire case against Petitioner is that the modus operandi of the commission of the common law crime of inciting to riot was by oral and printed words. Counsel has examined the cases cited herein and others and believes that the freedon of speech and freedom of the press protections of the First Amendment are absolute in this situation. Tennessee has a written constitution and statutes covering the usual crimes. Petitioner was not charged and convicted of violating any statute of Tennessee, but instead is charged and convicted of a common law crime by written and oral words. Tennessee is a very old state, carved out of the Territory of North Carolina, and its legislature has been active during its history as a state, as a casual glace at its Code will illustrate. But

its legislature has never made "inciting to riot" a crime, and as set forth earlier herein, this is undoubtedly due to the broad protections its written constitution rightly gives these two great freedoms (speech and press).

CONCLUSION

It is the position of the Petitioner that freedom of speech and of the press are absolute so far as forming the basis for an offense known only to the common law. This being a case of first impression so far as Petitioner can ascertain, it is urged that certiorari be granted.

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APPENDIX

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OPINION OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

John Kasper, *Plaintiff in Error,*

v.

State of Tennessee, *Defendant in Error.*

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Opinion

Plaintiff in error, John Kasper, hereinafter called defendant, was convicted for inciting a riot and sentenced to serve for a period of six months in the Davidson County Workhouse and pay a fine of $500.00.

There have been filed in behalf of defendant 20 assignments of error, some of which overlap, but counsel has not seen fit to file any written brief or argument in support of said assignments of error.

Under assignments 1, 3, 4 and 8 it is insisted that the court erred in not sustaining the motion to quash the array of jurors upon the alleged grounds that they did not comprise a cross section of the County either geographically or economically; that they were a biased and prejudiced panel of jurors holding strong opinions in opposition to defendant; in refusing to grant the motion for change of venue.

We have examined the record thoroughly in this regard and we find absolutely no merit whatever in these insistences. The trial judge heard ample evidence in regard thereto and gave the same most careful attention. Hence we overrule those assignments.

The second assignment of error is that there is no common law offense of inciting to riot because it is al-

leged that the indictment or presentment is based on the common law and that the same has been expressly repealed by the adoption of the State and Federal Constitutions on those subjects and that no legislation covering the subject has been enacted.

There is no merit in this insistence because Art. XI, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of this State expressly provides otherwise and it has been so held in Henley v. State, 98 Tenn., 665. 41 S. W. 352, 39 L. R. A., 126.

Assignments 5, 6 and 7 are that the evidence preponderates against the verdict and in favor of his innocence; the proof fails to show that as many as 3 people were assembled at any time as would be necessary to establish the existence of a riot, that proof fails to show that a riot ever occurred, and if so, in the presence of the defendant.

It thus becomes necessary to refer to the evidence. The State offered the following evidence:

The defendant, a native of New Jersey, and a graduate of Columbia University, Class of 1951, came to Nashville, Tennessee, about the end of July, 1957. At that time there was considerable feeling and unrest among a substantial number of residents of Nashville because of a Federal District Court order requiring the first grades in all City Schools to be integrated upon the opening of September 1957 term of school.

The defendant had appeared before the City School Board in an attempt to prevent integrating the first grade in the public schools. He began making speeches sometime in the early part of August around in various places. It was shown by the testimony of a Mr. Fullerton, a newspaper reporter for the Nashville Tennessean, that at a meeting on the first Sunday in August, 1957, the defendant said in substance "Well, he said that people are getting pretty excited about it (the school opening) and he said,

we don't want any trouble here but people are getting pretty excited. I remembered he said, I had a fellow come up to me and say, "John, Why don't you hang the School Board." He said, "I don't say we should do that" and he said, "another fellow came up to me, John, I have got a shot gun, we might have to use it to defend myself and my family and I can do it." He said, another fellow came up to me and said, "John, I don't want any trouble here but my kids aren't goin to school with Negroes, and if I have some dynamite, I know how to use it."

This witness stated that the defendant kept repeating the above statement in substance and that in all these references that he made to violence he purported to be quoting somebody else and not saying these things himself.

This witness attended another meeting the latter part of the month of the same nature. The defendant continued speaking around in various places before the opening of schools on August 27 for enrollment of pupils. On one of those occasions he spoke in front of the Davidson County Courthouse and on that occasion he made extremely derogatory remarks about Governor Clement, Mayor West and other officials, including the School Board. He said the School Board had a Jew and negroes on it and they were nothing but pushbuttons for the Mayor. He referred to negro people generally as "niggers" and said the Jews were agitating and promoting this trouble with the negroes to the point where the negroes thought they were better than the people he was speaking to. He said the negro is better than the Jew and that the Jews were Christ killers. Again he said he was not advocating violence but there would be bombings, dynamiting, bloodshed and probably killing but regardless, they were not going to put negroes in our schools. That statement brought on some loud talking and clapping of hands. On this occasion the defendant's hat was passed around among the crowd to take up a collection which defendant said was

to defray the expense of printing literature and the money was turned over to him. The only literature passed out at the first meeting was announcement of the schedule of future meetings. At a subsequent meeting in the same spot, other literature to be referred to hereinafter was passed out.

On August 27, the enrollment date for the schools, the defendant appeared at least five of the schools and made inquiry about the number of negro children registered, if any, and created a disturbance by urging the people not to let their children go into the schools or urging them to withdraw them as a result of which a very substantial number of children were withdraw from each of the schools.

Then on September 9, the day the schools were to begin class, the defendant engaged in the same performance. For instance, at the Caldwell School there were some people there before the defendant arrived and they were quiet. After he arrived and began speaking, the crowd increased and became loud and traffic was blocked so that the police officer made him move on. Defendant in departing told the crowd to follow him to the Buena Vista School. Then at Fehr's School where defendant appeared on September 9, there were 156 pupils there before he came and only 40 afterwards. The mob yelled for the lady principal to come out and they threatened to get her. During the disturbance the colored janitor's automobile was burned. After the crowd had dispersed, the schoolyard was filled with sticks, stones and broken bottles.

This principal definitely testified that parts of the threats made against her were made while the defendant was talking to the crowd asking them to boycott and picket the schools. She named more than 4 people in the crowd.

Then that night of September 9, the big show came off. The meeting started out in front of the War Memorial Building in Nashville but as the crowd grew in size and

were blocking traffic on Capitol Boulevard, the meeting was moved to the steps of the Capitol Building. The crowd was estimated to be in the beginning a little more than 100 but increased to the maximum estimate by some witnesses of 700. At this meeting the defendant spoke his usual line of stating what would happen if the integration was proceeded with but was careful, of course, not to make any statements or threats as to what he would do himself personally. He designated pickets to go to some of the schools; he held up a rope with a noose in the end of it and suggested that a lot of people would like to see Z. Alexander Looby hanged (this latter person being a negro lawyer and a member of the City Government of the City of Nashville). The defendant posed for a picture holding some wooden mallets crossed in his hands, these mallets being the type used by stonemasons.

At this meeting there was passed out with the name of the defendant on the reverse side of same printed material that stated that these were the last days of peace between the white and negro races and tended to question the motive and sincerity of national, state and county officials and urged that the white people stiffen their backs and prevent the integration of schools with their shotguns. There was also passed out by the defendant or those aiding him in the conduct of his meetings and speeches a picture of a negro boy kissing a white girl.

The evidence shows that the crowd reacted to these things as one would expect. Immediately thereafter, according to one witness, at least 150 people who had attended the meeting in front of the Capitol repaired to Fehr School where a riot occurred. The crowd was breaking glass and running all over everything.

About two o'clock A. M. that same night, the Hattie Cotton school was dynamited and partly demolished.

We deem it unnecessary to go into further detail as we are of opinion that there is ample evidence both direct and

circumstantial, to fully support the verdict of the jury. We would like, however, to make this comment. The defendant's insistence is that he does not believe in violence and has never at any time advocated violence; that he came here for the purpose of promoting friendly race relations. He admits the general tenor of statements attributed to him by numerous witnesses, but insists that he was simply quoting predictions by others.

As for his alleged non-violence attitude, it seems to be a case of the voice of Jacob and the hand of Esau. As for race relations, his every move was consistent with and conducive to nothing but disruptive race relations.

Evidently we must overrule these assignments.

Assignments 10 and 14 relate to the refusal of the trial judge to permit counsel for defendant to cross-examine two witnesses relative to their being beaten by police officers and causing them to make statements. The State concedes that this was error but we do not think so under the circumstances of this case. These men did testify that they were beaten by the police and that they were afraid of the police but under questioning by the trial judge, they testified in the absence of the jury that regardless of their claim of having been beaten that what they had said in their statements and in their testimony was the truth. The trial judge was satisfied with their statements that they were telling the truth and he was very careful all through the trial not to get into side issues but to stick strictly to the charge in the indictment. We do not think this was error but even so, in view of all the mass of evidence otherwise, we agree with the State that it is harmless error.

The same thing may be said of assignment 19 with reference to Constable Peek. That is, the trial judge was not interested in Peek's conversation with the defendant when he arrested him and sought to elicit from defendant a

history of his views and theories about Communism, race relations, etc.

Assignments 9, 11 and 12 relate to matters introduced in evidence consisting of a baseball bat, a mallet, etc., found in the car of witness Crimmons after he had been attending the defendant's meetings and about a piece of wire; also a sound film taken of the meeting on the night of September 9 showing the crowd in front of the Capitol.

Crimmons had been associating with the defendant, driving him around and also taking orders from him about picketing. It was proper to put these items found in his car before the jury to let them decide whether they were relevant to the charge in the indictment. The film was also properly authenticated and introduced for whatever it was worth and that also was for the jury. There is some question about the type of wire, whether it was suitable for discharging dynamite, but that is likewise a matter that was for the jury so that we can see no merit in these assignments.

We have examined the other assignments and find no merit in them. There is no doubt in anybody's mind that any citizen has a right to express his opinion about the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the integration cases but the right of free speech is limited just as are all other so-called rights and when one goes beyond a proper expression of opinion and incites to riot, he has gone beyond the area of freedom of speech. The great Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said that no one has a right to yell "Fire" in a crowded theater when there is no fire.

Before closing we wish to make the following comment. The trial judge made a preliminary statement to counsel that he would confine the evidence strictly to the charge in the indictment and there would not be tolerated any side issues. He enforced this ruling strictly and impartially as

well as humanly possible. It is well that he did for many reasons including the fact that approximately fifty witnesses testified.

The judge commended counsel for the efficiency and propriety of their efforts. We most heartily commend the judge for his fairness and efficiency.

All assignments are overruled and the judgment below is affirmed.

/s/ John E. Swepston, *J.*
John E. Swepston, *J.*

SUPREME COURT MINUTES AT NASHVILLE,
M. B. 44, page 782.

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Davidson Criminal.
Affirmed.

Judgment

Came the plaintiff in error by counsel, and also came the Attorney General on behalf of the State, and this cause was heard on the transcript of the record from the Criminal Court of Davidson County; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that there is no reversible error on the record and that the judgment of the Court below should be affirmed, and it is accordingly so ordered and adjudged by the Court.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by that Court that the State of Tennessee recover of John Kasper, the plaintiff in error, for the use of the County of Davidson the sum of $500.00, the fine assessed against John Kasper in

the Court below, together with the costs of the cause accrued in this Court and in the Court below, and execution may issue from this Court for the cost of the appeal.

It is further ordered by the Court that the plaintiff in error be confined in the county jail or workhouse of Davidson County, subject to the lawful rules and regulations thereof, for a term of six months and that after expiration of the aforesaid term of imprisonment, he remain in the custody of the Sheriff of Davidson County, until said fine and costs are paid, secured or worked out as required by law, and this cause is remanded to the Criminal Court of Davidson County for the execution of this judgment.

And it appearing that a cash appeal bond in the amount of $2,500.00 was deposited with the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Davidson County, when the defendant, John Kasper, has been taken into custody, the cost of the Court below and of this appeal and the $500.00 fine assessed against the defendant will be paid from said cash bond, as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Sec. 40-1234. July 27, 1959.

SUPREME COURT MINUTES AT NASHVILLE,
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Davidson Criminal.
Petition to Rehear Denied.

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Order

This cause coming on further to be heard on a petition to rehear, upon consideration of all of which and the Court finding no merit in the petition, it is denied at the cost of the petitioner. 9/3/59

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ANSWER

To Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

The petitioner seeks a review by this Honorable Court of an opinion and judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, dated July 27, 1959 (petition to rehear denied October 2, 1959), in the case of John Kasper v. State of Tennessee, not yet officially reported, but unofficially reported in 326 S. W. 2d 664.

JURISDICTION AND QUESTION PRESENTED.

Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court is invoked by authority of Title 28, U. S. C. A. 1257 (3).

Counsel for the State of Tennessee insists that the question presented is whether or not the common law offense of inciting to riot in the State of Tennessee is repugnant to the right of free speech and free press guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Counsel for the petitioner admits on page 3 of the petition that this is another way of stating the issue involved, although "Under Question Presented", he states the problem for solution to be as follows:

> "Are the speeches made and printed material circulated by the petitioner which formed the basis for the charge and conviction of the common law offense of 'inciting to riot' protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution?"

Further, in view of the fact that none of the evidence in this cause has been designated as a basis for this petition, it is again insisted that the question involved must be whether or not the common law offense of inciting to riot in this State conflicts with the right of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

BRIEF AND ARGUMENT.

Cases determined by this Honorable Court and cited by counsel for the petitioner answers this question contrary to the contention of the petitioner. In **Terminiella v. Chicago**, 93 L. ed. 1131, 37 U. S. 1, it was said:

> "The constitutional guaranty of free speech does not prevent the punishment for slanderous, abusive, and offensive utterances which have a tendency to breach the peace. Stromberg v. California, 283 U. S. 359, 368, 75 L. ed. 1117, 1122, 51 S. Ct. 532; Near v. Minnesota, 283 U. S. 697, 708, 711, 712, 75 L. ed. 1357, 1363, 1365, 1366, 51 S. Ct. 625 (distinguished); Thornhill v. Alabama, 310 U. S. 88, 84 L. ed. 1093, 60 S. Ct. 736; Ogren v. Rockford Star Printing Co., 288 Ill. 405, 417, 123 N. E. 587; Murdock v. Pennsylvania, 319 U. S. 105, 87 L. ed. 1292, 63 S. Ct. 870, 882, 891, 156 A. L. R. 81 (distinguished); Thomas v. Collins, 323 U. S. 516, 89 L. ed. 430, 65 S. Ct. 315 (distinguished); Cantwell v. Connecticut, 310 U. S. 296, 308, 84 L. ed. 1213, 1220, 60 S. Ct. 900, 128 A. L. R. 1352; Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire, 315 U. S. 568, 571, 86 L. ed. 1031, 1034, 62 S. Ct. 766; Chicago v. Hunt, 374 Ill. 234, 29 N. E. 2d 86."

This Honorable Court in **Stromberg v. California**, 75 L. ed. 1117, 283 U. S. 359, had this to say with respect to the right of free speech:

> "The right is not an absolute one, and the state in the exercise of its police power may punish the abuse of this freedom. There is no question but that the state may thus provide for the punishment of those who indulge in utterances which incite to violence and crime and threaten the overthrow of organized government by unlawful means."

Counsel for the petitioner has not designated that the indictment in this cause be certified to this Honorable

Court, and the Tennessee Supreme Court did not in its opinion state a clear and concise definition of the offense "inciting to riot". However, it is clear from the Court's opinion and the facts recited therein that the petitioner did intend to incite his followers to riot to prevent the integration of Negro children with white children in public schools of Nashville, Tennessee, by violence and unlawful means. Considering the principles stated in the cases cited above and the facts recited in the Tennessee Supreme Court's opinion, it seems clear that the common law offense of inciting to riot in the State of Tennessee does not contravene the right of free speech as guaranteed by Amendment I, Constitution of the United States.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the petitioner's prayer for a writ of certiorari in this cause should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Frederick John Kasper, who is currently in Nashville, Tennessee, communicated with Floyd Fleming this week and requested Fleming to send three thousand copies of the leaflet "Are you a Segregationist?" to Grace Dawson in Nashville. Kasper advised Fleming that he needed the leaflets to assist in raising funds in order that he could pay court fines. He indicated that if he did not raise the money to pay the fines he would have to spend considerable more time in jail.

The leaflet is signed by Floyd Fleming as Chairman, Committee to Free John Kasper. It depicts Kasper as the leader in the fight to preserve segregation and requests that D. C. funds be submitted to save Kasper months in prison and to complete his legal battle.

The source has furnished information reflecting that Fleming, Washington, D. C., is a close associate to Kasper and that Grace Dawson has been active in Kasper's behalf in the Nashville, Tennessee, area.

Regarding Kasper, he is a publicly known segregationist who was released from a Federal Penitentiary in December, 1959, after serving a six months' sentence resulting from disturbances at Clinton, Tennessee, over school integration. He is currently appealing a decision of the Tennessee state courts arising out of the same disturbances.

Attached to each copy of this memorandum is a copy of the leaflet "Are you a Segregationist?."

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ARE YOU A SEGREGATIONIST?

"SURE!" you say. "I'm not ashamed of it! Only Jew-Communists, phoney "intellectuals, Jew bootlickers and greedy carpetbagger politicians want to mix the races! I'm ready to FIGHT to keep America WHITE!"

Those are great words, and they sure need to be said, -but are you DOING all you can to save the White Man from Jew-Communist integration?

"SURE!" you say again, "What MORE could I do?"

The answer is right here in your hands!

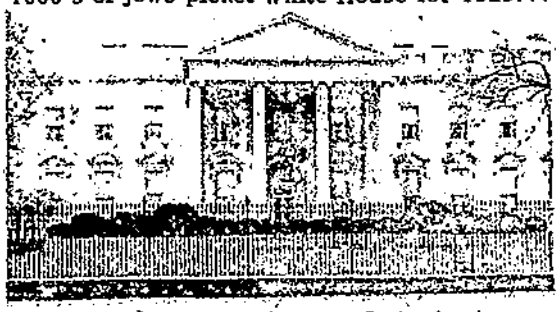
John Kasper saw Jew Communists pushing the White and Negro races together openly as part of their devilish plans to breed the White Man down into a race of docile, brown mongrels for a Marxist one-world, --and he did what HE could!!

What he did was pretty DAMNED good!!

They had to call out the U. S. Army with fixed bayonets and their TANKS to prevent the rise of the Christian American White people in their wrath when John Kasper did HIS bit to alert them to the menace of Jew-Communist integration!!

The above picture was not taken in East Berlin or Poznan, Poland. It was taken on a school yard in the U.S.A. The tank and loaded machine guns are there to be used "if necessary" against the parents and citizens who gathered at the school in protest against the admission of Negroes. Thus, with the backing of a Marxist-tainted Supreme Court, and with the aid of two turn-coat governors (Clement of Tennessee; Chandler of Kentucky) bayonets, tanks and machine guns were at long last being used to enforce the N.A.A.C.P.'s vicious "integration" program.

1000's of jews picket White House for reds!!!



Nobody at White House for John Kasper

Take a look at the two pictures above!!

They constitute the best possible object lesson in WHY we have been steadily losing the battle to save America and the White Race from the Jew Communist conspiracy since 1913!

When the rotten Jew traitors, the Rosenbergs, were caught stealing our atom secrets for the Communists, along with fifteen other Jew Communist traitors, THEIR side turned out en masse and poured out their money and their efforts in the battle to save the traitors. Huge MOBS of Jews, -hundreds of the vermin, stampeded to the White house on behalf of the vilest traitors in our history! Look at them!!

You who read this are probably sitting comfortably in your home or office. And as you read, John Kasper, who put up the most magnificent FIGHT ever made for YOU and your race, is jammed into a thoroughly MIXED Federal PRISON, on the ROCK PILE! Only a short time ago, this lone American patriot was slugged by a brutal, sweating black, naked to the waist and snarling and cursing in the prison yard, crawling with other ugly black criminals.

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Not a SOUL has appeared at the White House on behalf of YOUR side, --America's side, --and John Kasper's legal defense has been borne almost wholly by a pitiful few.

Now maybe the rest of us haven't got what it takes to make a lone stand like John. God does not grant such courage and leadership to many.

And maybe not many of us can even get to the White House as the Jew-Communists can always do with their usurious money.

But any man or woman who claims to be ready to fight for the White Race can certainly help get John Kasper off of that rotten, integrated rock-pile and out of that federal prison!

Kasper has already served one year for "contempt" -(exercising his rights of free -- speech in Clinton), and is presently serving six months for "conspiring in Tennessee", -although he was proved to be over a thousand miles away (in Washington, D. C.) at the time he was supposed to be conspiring!!!

John Kasper was sent to jail two times for exercising freedom of speech, -for opposing the mixing of negroes and whites in the classrooms. He never advocated nor participated in any violence.

When jew playwright Miller and jew Goldfine were cited for open defiance and contempt of Congress, neither one spent a day in jail! -and the jews howl up a storm that they were even cited! The courts today protect and defend these red jew termites, while they persecute and prosecute courageous Americans like John Kasper who stand up for our Race, our Nation and our Constitution.

In addition to these two chunks carved out of John Kasper's life for standing up for YOU and our Race and Nation, John has been fined $500, which means MORE time in jail, unless the money is raised and paid.

Beside all this, John faces still another six months at the hands of the enemy he almost defeated and who will never forgive him, -or you, for insisting on racial decency.

John Kasper's attorney of Washington, D. C., who handled John's previous cases, has now taken charge of the Nashville case, and is petitioning the U. S. Supreme Court to review this case. Although we are not so blind as to be really hopeful of abtaining any relief from THAT court, we must complete the record to protect other patriots.

We are not going to beg you for the kind of large contributions which are really needed so desperately. We know that it is always the same LITTLE people who stand so long and loyally for the cause, and most of us simply don't HAVE any money.

But every moment you spend in comfort while John Kasper is all alone amongst those

JOHN KASPER

John Kasper Speaking at Charlotesville, Virginia, September, 1956.

Negro criminals on the prison rock-pile should prick your conscience to DENY YOURSELF even something necessary, to GET JOHN OUT OF THERE AND BACK WHERE HE CAN AGAIN ATTACK!!!

How would YOU feel, had you knowingly rushed the massed forces of the Jew Communist enemy to save your fellow White Americans from treason and mongrelization, and if YOU were on a filthy rock pile with negro criminals on a vicious and false charge right NOW, while other "segregationists" lolled around their homes complaining that they could not "afford" the few dollars it would take to get you OUT? Even ten dollars from just 200 people would save John Kasper months of agony in prison, and complete the legal battle as well. The Jews do it ALL THE TIME! Have we White, Christian Americans LESS loyalty to our persecuted heroes than a gang of JEWS?

No person who receives this letter is so poor that he can not scrape together at least five dollars to save John Kasper from another YEAR in the torture of an integrated Federal prison! We are not asking for money to publish some paper or open an office, but to stop the inhuman, brutal torture of a great heroe who gave everything he had for YOU and YOUR race and nation, -and to get a great leader of the White Man's fight back onto the front lines where he can again strike mighty blows against Jew-Communist treason and race mixing!

OBEY YOUR DECENT, WHITE-MAN'S INSTINCT, -RIGHT NOW!!

Prove that we are at least as worthy to survive as the Jews, who fight like tigers for their "heroes"! Prove that you MEAN your devotion to the White Man and America, by giving up something small to win the greatest prize on earth, --a free, clean, decent WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICAN REPUBLIC!

Floyd Fleming

Floyd Fleming, Chairman,
Committee to Free John Kasper
P. O. Box 4564, Washington 17, D. C.

Make check or Money Order payable to:
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FBI

Date: 1/14/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum and two copies for Memphis, concerning a request by subject for material to be distributed in the Tennessee area. Information copies are being sent to the Memphis Office.

The source furnishing the above information is [redacted] The original information is located in [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

Re: Frederick J[illegible] Kasper

Attach[illegible]dicates that Kasper wa[illegible] allowed to rema[illegible]on bond pending results of request for certiorari to U. S. Supreme Court at hearing in Criminal Court, Davison County, Tenn., 12-31-59.

Frederick John Kasper, anti-semetic segregationist, formerly head of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C., and attempted to form a White Citizens Council in Tennessee. Kasper recently served 6 months in the Tallahassee, Florida, Federal Correctional Institution, which conviction arose out of Kasper's opposition to integration at Clinton, Tennessee.

Kasper also stands convicted at Nashville on local charges of inciting to riot when Nashville schools were first integrated. He was sentenced to 6 months in the Workhouse and fined $500.

The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld the conviction 7-27-59. He was released from the Tallahassee, Florida, Correctional Institution on 12-16-59. ~~He was under $2500 bond.~~ No local detainer has been filed, but he is under $2500 bond in the Nashville case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 1/21/60

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-45)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Re teletype dated 12/16/59 from Jacksonville to Director, Memphis, Washington Field Office, Mobile, and Knoxville advising of subject KASPER's departure from Tallahassee, Florida, on that date to Knoxville, Tennessee.

A news wire service report from Nashville, Tennessee, which item appeared in the Jacksonville Journal daily newspaper, Jacksonville, Florida, on 1/1/60, reflects that subject on 12/31/59 appeared before Criminal Court Judge HOMER WEIMAR to plead for temporary freedom until a higher court can make its decision. This article also stated that the Tennessee Supreme Court has ruled that KASPER can remain free on $2,500.00 bond until the United States Supreme Court decides whether it will review his appeal of a conviction of inciting a riot.

Inasmuch as it appears that subject is no longer located in the Jacksonville Office territory and is in no way active in that territory at this time, no further action in this case is being taken by the Jacksonville Office.

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Date: 1/18/60

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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OO: Washington Field

Re Washington Field Airtel to Director dated 1/11/60.

On 1/16/60, [redacted] District Attorney General's Office, Nashville, Tenn., advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that subject appeared before Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn., being surrendered by PORTER FREEMAN, his bondsman. At this time, he requested that he be allowed to serve his six months sentence in the Davidson County Jail rather than in the Davidson County Workhouse. His reason for this request was that he felt that there might be trouble from some of the Negroes in the Workhouse if he were sent there. Judge WEIMAR committed KASPER to the County Jail until Monday, 1/18/60, at which time he will decide where he is to serve his sentence.

Present with KASPER in the court were his bondsman, PORTER FREEMAN, and Miss GRACE DAWSON, who as a court reporter was taking a record of the proceedings, both by shorthand and with a tape recorder which KASPER was operating.

The only other persons who are KASPER followers, observed in the courthouse were [redacted] who were only spectators. It was observed that [redacted] went over to KASPER and wished him well as he left the courtroom for the jail.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 1/26/60

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (62-739)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re WFO teletype 12/17/59 and Molet to Knoxville, 12/19/59.

Referenced correspondence relates to keeping current data re whereabouts of subject. Spot surveillances at residences of Adm. JOHN CROMMELIN, both at Wetumpka, Ala. and Montgomery, Ala., conducted 12/18/59 and 1/17/60, reflect no indications of presence of KASPER.

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[redacted] made inquiries discreetly on 12/31/59, and attempted to have himself notified if KASPER arrived [redacted] This effort not productive as of 1/7/60. [redacted] has not heard of presence of KASPER as of 1/18/60.

AP story appearing in Montgomery Advertiser, daily at Montgomery, 1/16/60, relates that KASPER ordered 1/15/60 to report to criminal court, Nashville, Tenn., to begin serving term for "inciting to riot" in Nashville in 1957, and that his bondsman, PORTER FREEMAN, said that KASPER would appear.

If additional efforts desired to locate KASPER, Memphis should so advise.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 2/4/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.,
aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

Memphis by airtel 1/19/60, to Louisville in a matter entitled "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY" set forth that JOHN KASPER was incarcerated in Davidson County Jail, Nashville, Tennessee, on 1/16/60, to start a sentence of six months.

Memphis is requested to make appropriate arrangements with the authorities of the Davidson County Jail to be informed of any pertinent information coming to the attention of the jail authorities during KASPER's sentence and also Memphis should be advised when KASPER is released.

WFO is closing the case on KASPER until the reception of information from Memphis that KASPER has been released.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
Memphis, Tennessee	Washington Field	2-10-60	9/28/59 - 1/26/60

TITLE OF CASE

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka

REPORT MADE BY: FRANCIS W. NORWOOD — TYPED BY: FJ

CHARACTER OF CASE

RACIAL MATTERS

~~SYNOPSIS~~

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, dated 8-6-59 at Washington, D.C.
Memphis letter to Bureau dated 9-30-59.
Memphis air-tel to Bureau dated 12-16-59.
Memphis air-tel to Bureau dated 12-31-59.
Memphis teletype to Washington Field dated 12-31-59.
Memphis air-tel to Bureau dated 1-18-60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE, MIAMI AND MOBILE DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being designated for each of the above offices for information in view of the fact that information is contained herein which is of possible interest to those offices because of the subject's contact with persons in that territory.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Agency G-2, Ord. Asst. Lyon
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Will make arrangements with local authorities to be advised of the subject's release from the Davidson County Workhouse.

IDENTITIES OF AGENTS ON SURVEILLANCE

January 2, 1960, SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
January 4, 1960, SA NORWOOD
January 6, 1960, SA NORWOOD
January 7, 1960, SA NORWOOD
January 11, 1960, SA NORWOOD and SA CHARLES J. HONETOR
January 12, 1960, SAS NORWOOD and HONETOR
January 13, 1960, SA NORWOOD AND SA CHARLES F. GRIGSBY
January 14, 1960, SAS NORWOOD and GRIGSBY
January 15, 1960, SAS NORWOOD and WILLIAM L. SHEETS
January 16, 1960, SA NORWOOD

INFORMANTS

SYMBOL NUMBER	INFORMATION ORIGINALLY FILED
WFO-T-1 is [redacted]	[redacted]
Memphis T-1 [redacted]	Me#105-275-345
[redacted] name carried under confidential symbol number at her own request)	
Memphis T-2 [redacted]	Instant report
[redacted] name carried under confidential symbol number because of the type of information furnished)	
Memphis T-3 [redacted]	[redacted]
Memphis T-4 [redacted]	[redacted]

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and has been done only when absolutely necessary to protect the identity of the informant.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The extended period of investigation for this report is the result of this case being pending-inactive during the period of time that the subject was incarcerated in the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. The case was followed prior to his incarceration and subsequent thereto by means of air-tels and teletypes, copies of which were made available to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 3/7/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8028)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memo concerning an appeal for funds letter presently being distributed by the subject.

A copy is furnished for the information of Memphis.

The source mentioned is [redacted] The copy received by informant is being retained in [redacted] b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD Office: Memphis
Date: 2-10-60

File Number: Me#105-275; Bufile #62-105095)

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: KASPER's conviction by Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn., upheld by Supreme Court, State of Tenn., and the U. S. Supreme Court denied certiorari on his appeal. KASPER presently incarcerated Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, on six months sentence. He has $500 fine and court costs to pay. Information concerning circulation of petition protesting KASPER's treatment set forth. Informants report KASPER has belongings stored at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, and that there is a possible break between him and [redacted] because of the treatment of money advanced by [redacted] for KASPER's bond. KASPER still maintains contact with Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN at Wetumpka, Ala. KASPER had only one visitor during the week prior to his entering jail, this was [redacted]

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DETAILS: ACTIVITIES AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, Tennessee, on Friday, November 20, 1959, Page 5, which stated that the subject's term would end on December 16, 1959 at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. The article pointed out that KASPER had a six months workhouse sentence still to serve in Davidson County, Tennessee, but that his

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attorney had stated that a petition for review by the United States Supreme Court would be filed by December 3, 1959.

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On [redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that there was activity at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. indicative of the fact that the subject may have been at that address on that date. [redacted] stated that he did not see the subject. It should be noted that this is the place where KASPER has resided prior to the time he was committed to the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida.

On December 21, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised from the activities of Miss GRACE DAWSON on December 20, 1959, informant believed subject was in Nashville. However, the informant could not make a definite statement that he was.

On December 30, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that she did not believe the subject was at Miss DAWSON's residence on that date. She stated, however, that Miss DAWSON had had Christmas dinner with a [redacted] which might indicate that the subject had taken her there. She stated, however, that no mention was made of the subject, and that she could not be sure of her conjecture [redacted]

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On January 5, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that someone at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON had contacted an individual in Clearwater, Florida at 7:45 PM on December 22, 1959, at the Telephone No. 82-4953, and that the same number was contacted from that residence at 12:28 PM on December 25, 1959.

The informant stated also on December 25, 1959, someone at that residence had contacted Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, Telephone No. AM4-7831 at Montgomery, Alabama. The informant stated the identity of the person making these contacts was not known.

On October 8, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised SA NORWOOD that the subject had stored approximately twenty boxes of material in the basement of the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. Informant stated these boxes contained a wide variety of material from clothing to newspapers and are in no particular order of filing but appeared to have been dumped into the boxes for storage purposes.

One of the boxes appeared to contain material relating to KASPER's activities in New York City when he was operating the "Make-It New Book Shop," and the material consisted of correspondence which he had at that time with individuals in New York City. There was also contained in this box some letters which had been sent to the subject from an individual in the State of Indiana; however, the name of this individual was illegible, as was his return address. The postmark on the material was 1954 and in the box were a number of cards which are apparently cards from a mailing list and contained the names and addresses of persons in New York City. There were also contained in this box numerous pamphlets of an anti-Semitic nature.

Another box, and possibly two boxes, contains material relating to correspondence with KASPER by various individuals all over the United States, after KASPER became active with the Tennessee White Citizens Councils in Nashville, Tennessee, many of the letters being addressed to him at Box 7073, Nashville.

Among the material in this box was a letter postmarked June 11, 1959 with the return address of [redacted] Tennessee, which bears the typed address of JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. Informant stated that the letter was written on letterhead stationery of [redacted] and the salutation appeared "Dear John." In the letter [redacted] apologizes for being late in correspondence to a request from KASPER and for sending such a small amount of money. He stated that the NSRP had cost him so much money running around the country and, in view of the coal mining trouble in East Tennessee, which had caused a drop off of his business, he could afford no more contributions. He mentioned that the National States Rights Party was scheduled to meet with two or three other organizations from California, Michigan and Illinois for the purpose of discussing a merger. The meeting was scheduled to take place July 4 or 5, 1959 in Chicago and [redacted] was supposed to be there, however, he stated he did not think he would be able to make the meeting. In the letter he remarked that the "ambushings around this territory" were such that all of the victims were white people. He stated "if there had been one Negro murdered the State and Federal Government would have raised heaven and earth to find the parties."

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Informant stated that one of the boxes contained correspondence and two stacks of 3 X 5 cards which would number approximately 400 cards in all. He stated on the outside of one of these stacks was the following notation:"JOHN KASPER's list (SAM sent over)." On the other stack of cards is the notation: "J.K. sent this list. It is to be filed permanent. These are filed alphabetically for Florida." Both of the lists are stacks

of cards containing names and addresses of persons in the Jacksonville, Florida area. Also contained in this box are a large number of papers called The Chronicle which was published at Jacksonville, Florida on April 3, 1959. The informant stated that there were some articles in the paper relating to racial activities. Another box contained a large collection of newspapers published in Nashville, which are regular daily newspapers and all are dated December 8, 1958 and contained articles relating to bombings in Nashville and to the activities of KASPER.

Informant stated that in another of the boxes there was a considerable amount of correspondence, and there appeared to be a list of persons who were active in the Tennessee White Citizens Councils in 1958. This was during the time KASPER was active in Nashville. These names and addresses were written in pencil and apparently were prepared by someone other than KASPER because their writing is such that it would indicate them to be an uneducated person. Informant stated that there was noted in one of the boxes a book entitled "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background." The name of the author could not be determined.

Informant indicated that this material apparently belonged to KASPER and was being stored by Miss DAWSON.

On A/A [redacted] Tennessee Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject had been in contact with [redacted] He stated that the subject told [redacted] that he had spoken to Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN about them and hoped they would be able to take a trip with him to visit CROMMELIN in Alabama. Informant stated that [redacted] told the subject [redacted] tentative arrangements were made for them to go on January 20, 1960.

John G.A. Crommelin Informant stated that KASPER was living very quietly at the residence of [redacted] Nashville, and indicated he wanted to go ahead and get his legal difficulties ironed out in Nashville and settle down to writing a book. He also indicated that he has some political aspirations.

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On [redacted] Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject contacted [redacted] and pointed out that he would probably be jailed the next day inasmuch as he had to report to Judge WEIMAR at Criminal Court in Nashville. He stated that in regard to their proposed trip to Wetumpka, Alabama to visit Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, he had telephonically contacted CROMMELIN and made arrangements for [redacted] to

visit CROMMELIN if [redacted] could make the trip. He stated that CROMMELIN was very much interested in meeting [redacted] and that they could come down at any time he desired.

Informant stated that KASPER was planning to spend his time in the County Jail or Workhouse as quietly as he could and get it over with. He stated he hoped that this would be his last legal entanglement, and that he was going to try to get the Judge to let him spend the six months in jail instead of the workhouse. The informant stated that KASPER was planning to stay around Nashville for awhile and was thinking of the possibility of establishing legal residence in Nashville in order to oppose Mayor BEN WEST on a political basis.

On January 2, 4, 6 and 7, 1960, subject's automobile was observed parked at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. However, subject himself was not observed at this address. b6 b7C

On January 11 and 15, 1960, subject was not observed at the above address on Brush Hill Road, however, on the afternoon of January 14, 1960, [redacted] was observed to visit the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road. [redacted] had with her a small boy approximately three years of age who played in the yard while she and KASPER went in the house.

On January 16, 1960, a spot check was made at the Davidson County Courthouse prior to and subsequent to KASPER's hearing before Judge HOMER WEIMAR. It was noted that KASPER was accompanied to the courthouse by PORTER FREEMAN, his bondsman, Tenn. and Miss GRACE DAWSON, who reportedly made a record of the hearing. It was observed that the only other followers of KASPER who were present at the courthouse were [redacted]

CIRCULATION OF PETITION CONCERNING SUBJECT

An article appeared in the Memphis Press-Scimitar, dated July 30, 1959, at Memphis, Tennessee, with the Associated Press dateline of Tallahassee, Florida. This article reported

that KASPER had been struck by a Negro prisoner at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, Florida.

By communication dated September 2, 1959, the Washington Field Division advised that Washington Field Informant T-1 had made available copies of a petition which protested the cruel and inhuman treatment of the subject, claiming that he was constantly harassed by Negroes at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. The petition ended with the request that KASPER be transferred to another prison because his life was in danger in Tallahassee. The informant stated the petition had been circulated in Nashville, Tennessee area.

On November 5, 1959, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and JAMES B. HENDERSON. During the course of this interview [redacted] volunteered the information that he had signed instant petition protesting the treatment afforded to the subject in the Federal Penitentiary. He stated that he signed the petition at the request of [redacted] who resides on [redacted] Nashville, Tenn. He did not recall her house number. [redacted] b6 b7C is a customer of [redacted] and sometime during the Summer of 1959, on an occasion when he called on her, she asked him if he was opposed to prisoners being mistreated. He stated naturally he is opposed to such activities and when she explained to him that KASPER was being brutally beaten, he agreed to sign the petition that he was opposed to his being mistreated. He stated that he did not know KASPER and knows little of his activities in Nashville. He stated that [redacted] has never indicated any other activity to him.

LEGAL DIFFICULTIES

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, Tennessee, on September 4, 1959, on Page 24, concerning the subject. This article stated that the Tennessee Supreme Court had rejected on September 3, 1959, the subject's handwritten petition for reconsideration of his conviction in connection with the integration of Nashville schools. The article pointed out that KASPER was at that time serving a sentence in a Federal institution at Tallahassee, Florida, and stated he filed a petition with the court, asking it to reconsider its decision of July which upheld a local conviction.

On September 28, 1959, Mr. JACK BOYD, Clerk, Tennessee State Supreme Court, furnished SA NORWOOD the following information:

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On August 27, 1959, there was filed with the Clerk of the Tennessee Supreme Court a petition for rehearing of the case in which the subject was convicted of inciting a riot. This petition was prepared by the subject while in Federal Prison and submitted by mail. The original of the petition is in the subject's handwriting.

On August 31, 1959, the Tennessee State Supreme Court dismissed this petition for rehearing. Subsequent to that time BENJAMIN SIMMONS, attorney, Washington, D. C., advised the Clerk of the Tennessee State Supreme Court, that he intended filing a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the subject. He requested copies of the trial record and certain other documents, one of which was the petition filed by the subject.

It will be noted by communication dated January 11, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that EDWARD SCHADE, Clerk, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., advised SA KEVIN F. FLANAGAN on that date that KASPER's petition for a writ of certiorari was denied by the Supreme Court on that date.

In connection with the bond for the subject in the Criminal Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised SA NORWOOD on November 19, 1959, that [redacted] Tennessee White Citizens Council, had indicated that he was worried about some money of his. He explained that the last time the subject was arrested he had to put up bond in connection with his case in Nashville. [redacted] was approached to put up the money. He stated that he mortgaged his house and obtained $2000. He then gave this money to PORTER FREEMAN, who actually put it up for the bond. [redacted] advised that he now wants his money back but cannot get it back. He went to FREEMAN and asked him to get it back but FREEMAN stated that he went to the Davidson County Courthouse and inquired about it and was advised that it could not be released as it was being held as surety against the fine and court costs against the subject. [redacted] was very worried as apparently he did not get any type of receipt from FREEMAN and was afraid he would never get his money. The informant did not know why he did not put the money up himself instead of giving it to FREEMAN to make the bond.

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On December 30, 1959, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised that [redacted] was still worried about his money and apparently he was a little shaken in his regard for KASPER. He reportedly made the statement that he "might have backed the wrong man." Informant stated that [redacted] seemed to be confused about KASPER. He seemed to be doubtful of KASPER's sincerity but at

the same time did not want to make a break with him. Informant advanced the opinion that since [redacted] reportedly put up the money for KASPER's bond, but did it through another man, he had gotten himself into a place where he is dependent on KASPER's good will if he is going to get any of his money back.

On December 29, 1959, Criminal Court Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Davidson County, Nashville, before whom the subject was tried and convicted on the charge of inciting a riot, ordered the subject and his attorney to appear in his court on December 31, 1959, for the purpose of hearing arguments from BENJAMIN SIMMONS, the subject's attorney, to the effect that KASPER should remain free on bond until the U. S. Supreme Court had ruled on the subject's request that the court review his case. b6 b7C

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily paper published in Nashville, on December 30, 1959, which stated that the state would resist an attempt by the subject to remain free on bond pending action of his case by the U. S. Supreme Court.

On December 31, 1959, after hearing arguments in the case, Judge WEIMAR ruled that the subject could remain free on bond pending the results of the request for certiorari to the U. S. Supreme Court.

On January 16, 1960, [redacted] Investigator, District Attorney's Office, Davidson County, Nashville, advised SA NORWOOD that Judge WEIMAR had committed KASPER to the Davidson County Jail on that date to start serving his six months sentence. He stated that when KASPER came into court he filed a motion to the effect that he be allowed to spend his six months in the Davidson County Jail rather than the Davidson County Workhouse on the basis that his life would be jeopardized in the workhouse because of the fact it was not segregated. Judge WEIMAR stated that he would rule on January 18, 1960 as to where KASPER would spend his six months, however, he committed him to the County Jail on the 16th to remain until the 18th.

An article appeared in the Nashville Banner, a daily newspaper in Nashville, on January 18, 1960, stating that Judge WEIMAR had ruled that KASPER would serve his six months in the Davidson County Workhouse, which he would enter either January 18 or 19, 1960. The article stated that the subject would serve the six months sentence, and that it might stretch out to longer than six months if he or someone did not pay the court costs and fine, which would amount to between $900 and $1400. The article

stated that if the costs remained unpaid, the subject would have to work out the debt at $2 a day with no credit for Sundays, rainy days or holidays.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Memphis, Tennessee
February 10, 1960

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

With regard to Memphis Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-5, and Washington Field Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned in the report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated February 10, 1960 at Memphis, each of these informants has furnished reliable information in the past.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington 25, D. C.
March 7, 1960

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also Known As
John Kasper

On February 18, 1960, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, supplied the attached letter entitled "John Kasper Fine and Costs."

This letter recounts the trials and imprisonments of Kasper and attacks various local and Federal officials. The letter also requests that financial help be sent to Post Office Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee.

Attached to this letter is a list of twelve publications which Kasper recommends for reading.

Concerning John Kasper, it should be noted that he is presently incarcerated at the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a six-month sentence on a charge of inciting a riot in connection with the integration of Nashville, Tennessee, schools.

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JOHN KASPER FINE AND COSTS

January 30, 1960

This sound came in the dark, first must thou go the road
to hell --

As this is written I am in shackles and beginning the last phase of the first part of a continuing struggle for more light. The place is the Davidson County Workhouse at Nashville, Tennessee.

There are so many things I would like to write you about; of matters that are now history, of unbelievable illegality and railroading to jail by Federal and State Courts in Tennessee by methods heretofore thought buried in the barbarous past. Especially, I would like to engage your serious attention to specific remedies for specific diseases and how we can and must restore constitutional government to White America - or at least a method of restoration that I think is soundly drawn from my own conflict with the powers of darkness and confusion.

But John Kasper has been long on action and short on time, moreso now than ever before.

The situation is this:

In 1956, '57, '58, I was railroaded to jail for exercising freedom of speech and organizing against the compulsory mixing of the races in Clinton and Nashville, Tennessee. I have also engaged in similar efforts to maintain white-race integrity and Constitutional government all over the Southern part of the United States and from Chicago to Mobile; from New York to Miami.

Twice I have gone to jail (Federal prison) for a total period of 18 months FOR NOTHING. Only the fact that I was successful in mustering resistance to integration wherever I was allowed the right to free speech and assembly has jailed me three times. The resistance was so sound, so natural, and so correct from any moral or legal standpoint that it was as logical as night following day that some vicious, hateful expression of revenge would be levied against any known leadership. The Federal District Courts and U.S. Supreme Court were incensed with rage because their illegal decrees were legally confounded by the white citizenry.

The N.A.A.C.P. and its jewish manipulators were venomous as a pit of rattlesnakes in their hebraic desire to see the opposition crushed. Corrupt politicians who have gained power through the cheapest possible demagoguery of promising a rapist, veneral disease-ridden race, that they will soon govern State governments as well as the Washington welfare state and that the day is not far distant when white folks will approach Negroes with hat in hand and ask for jobs, housing and educational opportunity - these pimps of usury, international finance, World Bank and bunk, U.N., Federal Reverse, irresponsible power, metro government, flouridation of water, devitalization of bread, Urban Renewal (attack on the homestead) collectivization of agriculture and God knows

what other rot of the rooseveltian revolution, these political betrayers sitting in the national jawhouse in Washington have cast their lot with infamy and dishonor and would rather see America governed by aliens, jews, and black savagery than any decent impulse tied to the vision of the Founding Fathers.

So that -- I am in the workhouse here in Nashville - for at least six months at behest of a few of the sorriest politicians living. The Tennessee evil centers around former Governor Frank Clement, race-mixing Mayor Ben West of Nashville, the two left-wing Senators, Gore, Kefauver, Judge Homer Weimar of Nashville, the seemingly mad Federal Judge Taylor of Knoxville, and Federal Judge Miller of Nashville.

Whether I will be here longer than six months is entirely up to my friends.

Through appeal and court action I have helped make a record of the illegality of our courts and government. Perhaps you have helped me do that with your sacrifices, your contributions, and your loyal support of the many legal appeals I have made.

A day comes when I will be able to personally thank you for all of the godly help you have sent me. There will again be opportunity for correspondence and a person to person meeting.

Now though, there are no more legal appeals possible.

And the only recourse is for the Tennessee Governor, Buford Ellington to cut the sentence to time served. There is little likelihood of that, as he permits the continued existence of the communist Highlander Folk School, and has approved by inaction the integration of Clinton, Nashville, and Smyrna, Tennessee, as well as his recent refusal to defend certain West Tennessee voting registrars who are being persecuted by the Attorney-General of the United States for protecting white voter's rights.

I must raise at once $1431.00 in cash to pay a fine of $500.00 and $931.00 in court costs. If this is not done, I must remain here at hard labor on this chain-gang (predominately niggers) and work out the amount at the rate of $2.00 per day. Brief reflection will show you that at that rate I could be here for 715 days beyond the six months I must serve in any case, and that is two full years less two weeks.

In the many efforts made to restore responsible Constitutional government in America people wonder if their time or contributions are of my real use. In the present instance there can be no doubt about it, for every $2.00 received is a day less I will have to crack rocks and it will be a day sooner that I can actively return to the firing line, and in God's name, get out of here.

There are some who are receiving this appeal for funds who have contributed toward the legal appeal to the U.S.Supreme Court I made in the second Federal case, and there is a real possibility that I did not acknowledge your help or send you some expression of my gratitude.

If that is true for you, I can only offer by way of explanation that my petition for appeal to the Supreme Court was never heard and I was jailed shortly after the appeal for funds was sent out. I will answer every letter eventually, I promise that. For now I can only say "Thank you", profound thanks for your

help and I pray that one day I can show you a small token of my deep appreciation - every bit of help I have had has gone toward necessary costs of trial and appeal. I have been blessed with the services of a great constitutional lawyer, J. Benjamin Simmons of Washington, D.C. who has continued the legal struggle without payment for his services, and Raulston Schoolfield of Chattanooga and associates who defended me heroically in the absurd trial that now sends me to the workhouse.

This is only the second time in more than four years that I have asked for help. I am not a professional money-raiser nor have I ever used tactics to shock people into giving help. Everything has been based on absolute need, and my end of the struggle for Constitutional government and white-race integrity has been supported by mostly 'poor' folks, plain, everyday citizens whose common sense has cut through the deception of 'controlled newspapers' and other communication media. For my part, the struggle has been made on a mouthful of air, a shoestring, and continuous effort no matter what the circumstances or how criminal the opposition.

In the first appeal for funds written early last summer there appears the following:

> "We are struggling for civilization in America. We are working for a nation which will present equal or greater opportunities to America's sons and daughters than the past has afforded them. We aim at the most intelligent white leadership in our various governments, Federal, State and local. We stand for the Constitution of the United States as ratified in 1789, every word of it, as the greatest instrument of government ever devised by free men.
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> "Against this is barbarism. Against this is the return to savage, jungle life embodied in the murderous ideals of the Bolshevic and the jews who conceived such a monstrous concept of life. Against this is usury and the international financiers, Federal Reserve racketeers, mostly controlled by the jews of New York, Washington, London, Paris, Geneva, and Moscow.
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> "Against this is the present Supreme Court of the United States comprised of communist sympathizers, jews, white-race haters, and radicals of the rooseveltian revolution which changed our government from a Constitutional Republic to a contralized welfare state with jew-control at the top."

I can't improve that writing at this time and don't see anything to add or take away. It is what I stand for, and what I oppose, anything different or else to the contrary notwithstanding.

Going to a chain-gang for 'inciting to riot' when no riot ever occurred is difficult, but it is not nearly as difficult as life in America will be for all of us if we don't all pull an oar together and beat back the evil while we still are shadows of free men and women.

One can't get through hell in a hurry and it seems that one must first go that road before coming to more light. It takes continuous energy, relentless determination, every sort of hard work and the courage of a thousand tigers.

As we have seen, there will be great persecution of the innocent to make small but significant gains over the foul host of grasping, perverse men who drive the nation to wrack-ruin. Renewal has occurred before in our history in a dark hour and it will again if we all keep on keeping on.

It is urgent that you sacrifice your all now as never before - my very freedom depends upon it - the bars and filth and stench of this cage is the living testimony of it, and for God's love please get your friends to help as soon as possible. All checks or money orders should be made out John Kasper, at P.O.Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee.

If you are unable to send any money perhaps you could reprint this appeal or write me for more copies to send to your friends - even stamps will be a great help.

There have been issues and times when it would have been the safe personal course to avoid a fight and thus I could have avoided the malice of political criminals. I have absolutely no regrets about the course of affairs as they have involved me, and I would do all again in the same way to accomplish the same result which is exposure of the communist-jewish-international finance conspiracy against white America, oust corrupt public officials and elect men of character and integrity to every public office, and above all restore constitutional government to the American people.

Admiral John G. Crommelin, one of the greatest living Americans should be the draft candidate of all patriots for President of the United States on an independent ticket in 1960. However, I have learned that the Admiral will run for either the Senate or House of Representatives in the 1960 election on the Democratic ticket - at least it is my sincerest wish that he will do so. We must get Admiral Crommelin into the national government. He is the one man who would never falter, flinch, or compromise on issue, especially on the jewish question or the integration question or the money question or any matter concerning the public welfare.

Support the Admiral if he runs for the House or Senate. There is no patriotic activity more worthwhile for any American at this time.

I pray that God will guide and protect you wherever you are.

Yours for white-race integrity and the Constitution.

John Kasper

John Kasper

P.S. I would be glad to have word from you at the workhouse. Financial help should be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee.

"ONLY THE MOST ABSOLUTE SINCERITY UNDER HEAVEN CAN EFFECT ANY CHANGE".

To be thoroughly informed about the present workings of the American Government, I urge you to subscribe to the following publications if you don't already:

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report information received from authorities in charge of the Davidson County Workhouse, where the subject is presently incarcerated on a charge of inciting a riot, reporting all information concerning contact with the subject by individuals who indicate sympathy with his philosophies.

INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted]

Information furnished to SA RANDOLPH E. TROW of the Richmond Division. Original source, Me-105-275-381. b6 b7C b7D

Informant is being carried under a confidential symbol pursuant to Bureau instructions in this matter.

T-2 [redacted]

Information furnished to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD. Original source [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD Office: Memphis
Date: 4-14-60

File Number: Bufile #62-105095; Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject remains incarcerated in Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., on charge of inciting a riot. He is receiving considerable propaganda material from racist organizations. He is also managing to send out statements which are mimeographed and distributed by his associates in Nashville. List of associates left at Davidson County Workhouse for him is set forth. Informant furnished list of contributors to KASPER and a list of persons who will be solicited for contributions. Information concerning correspondence set forth.

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DETAILS: PROPAGANDA DISSEMINATED

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, on February 16, 1960, furnished the following information to SA RANDOLPH E. TROW:

Informant stated that [redacted] had received a letter which was mimeographed and carried the heading "John Kasper Fine and Costs," and which had typed in [redacted] name.

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This letter was ostensibly signed by JOHN KASPER and was a four page, single space, typewritten or mimeographed letter, giving a history of KASPER's activities and was ostensibly written from the Davidson County Workhouse at Nashville. The letter set forth the tribulations of KASPER and also explained that he must raise $1431 in cash to pay the fine and court costs for his conviction in Nashville or stay longer in the Davidson County Workhouse. The letter had a postscript added to it indicating that any contributions should be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee, and indicated that KASPER would be glad to have a word from the recipient of this letter at the Davidson County Workhouse. Attached to the letter was another page setting forth a list of publications which were recommended for reading by persons who wanted to be thoroughly informed about the "present workings of the American Government." The letter itself was a diatribe against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and was anti-Semitic in nature. It also spoke in behalf of Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN as a candidate for President of the United States. No Loc

A news article appeared in the Nashville Banner, a daily newspaper published in Nashville, Tennessee, on Page 1 of the March 30, 1960 edition, stating that JOHN KASPER, a race agitator, had been writing letters from his cell in the Davidson County Workhouse urging the election of LESLIE E. JETT as Sheriff and bitterly attacking Sheriff TOM CARTWRIGHT and Mayor BEN WEST of Nashville. The paper indicated that a letter had been received by an unidentified couple in Nashville and was an attack on the present Sheriff, TOM CARTWRIGHT, Judge ANDREW DOYLE, City Judge, Nashville, Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Davidson County Criminal Court, Judge RAYMOND LEATHERS, Davidson County, and District Attorney General HARRY NICHOL.

The letter also called for the support of PORTER FREEMAN, a feed merchant from Antioch, Tennessee, who was seeking the post of General Sessions Court Judge.

On March 25, 1960, Mr. HERBERT JONES, Superintendent, Davidson County Highway Department, Nashville, who also has under his jurisdiction the Davidson County Workhouse, made available certain material concerning the subject. One item of this material was a copy of a typed handbill concerning the elections in Davidson County which apparently had been prepared by some of KASPER's associates and given to him for comment. This handbill set forth what KASPER opposed and what he stood for in the election and also listed the persons whose names should appear on the ballot that he was interested in. Mr. JONES stated this had been obtained when KASPER tried to get it out of the workhouse, since he was not

supposed to get such material out. Mr. JONES noted although incarcerated in the workhouse, KASPER appeared to be taking an active part in the elections through the services of his friends in Nashville, particularly PORTER FREEMAN.

PROPAGANDA RECEIVED BY SUBJECT AT DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE

On March 25, 1960, Mr. HERBERT JONES, Superintendent, Davidson County Highway Department, Nashville, and Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised that the subject had received a letter postmarked March 21, 1960 at Jamaica, N. Y. from [redacted] N. Y. which was written on letterhead stationery of the American Nationalist Socialist Party. The letter stated that [redacted] was writing to the subject at the suggestion of one [redacted] and was to let KASPER know he was thinking of him and working for him. He stated that in part "the 'old men' of the rightist cause may have deserted you, but we Nazi's have not." He went on to state that conservatives and moderates have not the guts for the "tough battle" that lies ahead, and only Nazi men will be able to beat our powerful enemies." He stated he hoped that KASPER would soon be out to join in the fight with "your comrades of the Nazi International." No Loc

The stationery upon which this letter was written had a large American flag in the upper right-hand corner. Across the top of the paper was a large spread eagle with a swastika in a circle under it similar to those used by the Nazis of Germany. Under this was a circle with the name American Nationalist Socialist Party painted around the inner edge and in the center a swastika. On the bottom was another of the spread eagle. Attached to the letter and also to the envelope were stamps similar to postage stamps. They read at the top "Fight Communism," and bore the figure of the Statue of Liberty and the American Flag. Coiled around the bottom of the flag standard and then stretching out and spelling the word Communism was the figure of a serpent. The letter was contained in a plain white envelope. b6 b7C

On March 26, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, made available material which had been left for the subject on that day by PORTER FREEMAN, an associate of KASPER's and the man who was his bondsman while KASPER was free on bond. This material consisted of the following:

1. A typewritten copy of a telegram, ostensibly sent to the President of the United States from one [redacted] Nashville. This telegram principally was pointing out to

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the President the dangers of international Communism, and making suggestions for his handling of the international Communists in his conferences with them concerning Atomic Energy.

2. A copy of "The Thunderbolt," the publication of the National States Rights Party. This copy was undated and the principal article was the announcement that the National States Rights Party had nominated the Faubus-Crommelin Ticket for President and Vice President of the United States. It was signed by [redacted] and mailed from Louisville, Kentucky on March 24, 1960. The return address, however, was given as [redacted] Jeffersonville, Indiana. b6 b7C

3. A publication entitled "The Klan Bulletin," the May, 1960 issue, which purposed to be the official publication of an organization named the Christian Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan. It listed one J. B. STONER as editor and in essence stated that the Klan, which was not further identified, was rising to meet the racial crisis in the United States. This was mailed from Louisville, Kentucky on March 24, 1960 and was addressed to "The Honorable John Kasper, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee." On the back of The Klan Bulletin was a printed application for membership in the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This showed that J. B. STONER was the archleader and Imperial Wizard. It gave the membership fees for men as $10 and for women and applicants under twenty-one as $5. The return address was given as P. O. Box 45, Louisville, Kentucky. There was also contained therein a small advertisement for subscription to the Klan Bulletin, the cost being $2 per year. One other article appearing in the Klan Bulletin was an attack on the Congress of Racial Equality.

4. There was a short letter dated March 24, 1960 from an individual who only signed his note with the initial "R" at Lakeworth, Florida. This individual included copies of a publication called "Closer Up," which was an anti-integration paper or news letter and ostensibly was published by Marak, Inc., P. O. Box 2223, Palm Beach, Florida. Also contained in this letter was a news letter from GERALD L. K. SMITH.

In the short note which was signed "R", the writer mentioned that a publication called the Georgia Tribune had carried an article lauding Conde M. (Conde McGinley) and made the statement "see what M.L. KING did."

5. Volumes 1 and 2 of a book entitled "Thirty Years in the U. S. Senate" by THOMAS H. BENTON. These books were forwarded from Apartment 31, 909 20th Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

6. The February and March issue of the American Mercury, no return address shown.

7. A plain envelope addressed to KASPER containing a page from the Knoxville News-Sentinel newspaper. The particular page carried the story of the recommendation by the Board of Education for the City of Knoxville to integrate the public schools in Knoxville.

8. The April 1, 1960 issue of "The Chronicle," which was forwarded by [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. PARKHURST advised on March 26, 1960, that the subject also had received some personal letters without propaganda material. One of the them was signed only as "Ole Wet Hen." This was written in ink and was on green stationery and appeared to be a female's handwriting. The letter gave the address of one [redacted] No Loc and Telephone No. AMhurst 9-5868. This letter indicated that the writer was extremely fond of the subject, and also made mention of several of the other subject's followers by the names [redacted] who apparently is a sister of the writer. It also made mention of the fact that the writer had been to see the subject on the preceding Sunday and Mr. PARKHURST stated that the only woman that he could recall visiting KASPER on that day was [redacted] Tenn b6 b7C

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST stated that the subject had received personal correspondence from [redacted] Nashville, [redacted] New Orleans 15, Louisiana, [redacted] Tenn and [redacted] 304 Baxter Building, Nashville. (It will be noted that 304 Baxter Building is the address of the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, a court reporter who is a close associate of KASPER. Miss DAWSON is in her eighties.) Tenn Tenn

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST also stated a letter had been received by the subject from [redacted] Illinois. This letter was written on the letterhead stationery of the Christian Patriots Crusade, publishers of The Revere. In this letter [redacted] stated he had attended the Dayton Convention of the National States Rights Party and was considerably disappointed at the slim attendance and the adverse publicity given the convention in the Dayton newspapers. He stated he felt that many of the segregationists had become lazy and were cowards, or else they were just hobbyists fooling with the political situation. He stated at the convention he had used a resolution reaffirming the Christian beliefs of the National States Rights Party, which resolution was passed. He also indicated that he hoped the party

would be cleansed of the "Nazi and anti-Christian element." In this regard he stated he felt there was no point in picking up a dead and foreign movement, and also stated that he felt most of the anti-Christian "fanatics" were as dangerous and undesirable as the Jews themselves. He made a statement concerning an individual by the name of [redacted] stating he was afraid [redacted] documentary would be bad. He also mentioned the press reaction to the National States Rights Party and pointed out that he was afraid the press was capable of vicious smear out of nothing, and that he shuddered to think "what will be put together with a few minutes of Rockwell's ravings." The writer also stated that he felt that it was too bad about the boy who was arrested in Alabama. He stated "someone should have discovered him earlier and directed his enthusiasm toward a more worthwhile channel."

PARKHURST also pointed out that there was another letter for the subject which he believed to have been sent by [redacted] This was a letter of a personal nature in which the subject was referred to as "D.D." and in which the writer professed her love for the subject. This was signed "Your Pet." No Loc

PARKHURST stated there was also another clipping from the Knoxville News-Sentinel concerning the integration of public schools which was sent in a letter postmarked at Knoxville, Tennessee April 3, 1960. This contained no comment but bore the return address of 412 Tobler Lane, Knoxville.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

On March 3, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 furnished the following list of financial contributors to the subject, which list is maintained by Miss GRACE DAWSON. At the top of this list was the notation "Mailed in by Adm. Cromelin - [redacted] Citizens Bank of Maryland, Riverdale, Maryland, check $5," and another notation "Brought in by Mr. Wray - cash - $72."

Name of Person	Bank	Date	Amount
[redacted]	Citizens Bank of Maryland, Riverdale, Md.	2-6-60	$25.00
[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana	American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company, Indianapolis	2-9-60	$2.00

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Name of Person	Bank	Date	Amount
[redacted]	The First Bank and Trust Company of Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida	2-8-60	$18.00
[redacted]	West 17th Street Office, Calif. Bank, 521 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, California	2-8-60	$10.00
[redacted]	First National Bank of Arizona, 1st Avenue and Washington St. Branch, Phoenix, Arizona	2-2-60	$ 7.00
[redacted]	The Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Savannah, Savannah, Georgia	2-10-60	$ 2.00
[redacted]	The Citizens and Southern Bank of Albany, Albany, Georgia	2-10-60	$ 6.00
(contributed by [redacted]	Georgia		
[redacted]	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, 72nd St. Office, Lexington Ave. & 72nd St., New York City	2-10-60	$16.00
[redacted]	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois	2-11-60	$ 1.05

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Name of Person	Bank	Date	Amount
	Elma Branch, The National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, Elma, Washington	2-9-60	$10.00
	Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence, R. I.	2-8-60	$ 5.00
	The First National Bank of Elgin, Elgin, Illinois	2-15-60	$10.00
	Bank of Maryville, Maryville, Tenn.	2-12-60	$ 5.00
	First National Bank of Ceredo, Ceredo, W. Va.	2-17-60	$10.00
	First City National Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas	2-18-60	$10.00
	First City National Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas	2-18-60	$10.00

MONEY ORDERS

Name of Person	Date	Amount
	2-10-60	$20.00
	2-10-60	$ 4.00

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Name of Person	Date	Amount
[redacted]	2-9-60	$ 5.00
[redacted]	2-8-60	$ 1.00
[redacted]	2-11-60	$ 5.00
[redacted]	American Express Money Order 2-8-60	$ 4.00
[redacted]	American Express Money Order 2-8-60	$12.00
[redacted]		$10.00
[redacted]		$ 5.00
[redacted]		$10.00
[redacted]		$10.00
[redacted]		$ 5.00
[redacted]		$ 4.00
Total		$319.05

The informant also made available a copy of a letter addressed to the subject from [redacted] Indiana, dated February 4, 1960. This individual indicated in his letter that his name had probably been duplicated as he had received a letter on two days running apparently asking for a contribution. He stated he had written a letter to Governor BUFORD ELLINGTON of the State of Tennessee in behalf of the subject and had also written to [redacted] Lexington, Tennessee [redacted] He indicated [redacted] a very good American. He suggested that some of the appeal letters be sent to [redacted] N. Y. and suggested that the subject ask [redacted] He then listed a group of names to whom he suggested a copy of the appeal letter be sent. These names are as follows:

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[redacted] stated at the end of his letter that he had had personal correspondence with every person on the list and stated he believed it would help to send the appeal letter to them.

The informant stated that the appeal letter referred to is a mimeographed letter entitled The John Kasper Appeal. He pointed out that this is a letter which is mimeographed on both sides of three sheets of standard size white mimeograph paper. It sets forth KASPER's activities, his aims and his propaganda; it tells of his troubles with the law and points out that he is badly in need of funds to continue his fight. He appeals to all patriotic groups and individuals to band together and draft Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN for President in 1960 and is seriously critical of the Jews and Negroes in the United States. The letter is signed JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. On the last page, on the back of the page, is a suggested list of reading material and the cost of it for persons who are interested in reading right wing literature.

The informant also furnished a copy of a letter to the subject addressed to him at [redacted] Nashville 11, Tennessee, which was from [redacted] and which sent a contribution of $5.00. He gave his return address as [redacted] Florida, and added a postscript as follows, "The white world is led by traitors, cowards, incompetents, opportunists and Jews. An international Nazi movement is needed to destroy this scum from off the face of the earth." b6 b7C

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 also furnished a mimeographed sheet entitled "The Autobiography of an Ex-Con(Or Why I Want to Return to Crime)." This ostensibly was written by [redacted] who claimed to be thirty-one years of age and a native of Nashville. He stated in the mimeographed sheet that he had been in the Davidson County Workhouse with the subject, and because of the wonderful example set by the subject, he had changed his way and felt that the subject was a very wonderful man. The informant stated that apparently Miss DAWSON was printing up some of these for distribution; however, he was unable to ascertain how wide distribution would be.

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LEGAL ACTION

On March 26, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, stated that PORTER FREEMAN, who had been the subject's bondsman, had been by to see the subject and had left a legal document for him to read. He stated that this was a motion on behalf of the subject before the Criminal Court

of Davidson County, Nashville, to have the court charges reduced and to release the money that the court had held out of the bond so that it could be returned to the bondsman. Mr. PARKHURST stated that he understood that the subject had asked that he present this petition in court.

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST advised that the subject had gone to court on that morning in order to present his brief, requesting that the court reduce the court charges and also that they release the bond money which was being held as surety against the subject paying his fine of $500.

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, on April 5, 1960, stating that the subject had appeared in Criminal Court on April 4, 1960, at which time he acted as his own attorney and said that it would be the same as robbery if the court insisted on charging him $501 for trial transcript which was made at KASPER's own expense. He made a motion that the court order assessing this charge against him should be vacated. The article also stated that PAUL BUMPUS, the Assistant Attorney General, had stated in court that the money should go to Miss GRACE DAWSON and not to EARL HAWKINS, the Criminal Court Clerk, as was ordered by the court. It was noted in the article that Miss DAWSON was retained by KASPER to take down the testimony of his trial in 1958 and, on agreement of both sides, she furnished the transcription of the testimony to the Criminal Court Clerk and to the State Supreme Court when the case was appealed. It is this money that the subject is arguing should be vacated from the charges against him. Judge HOMER WEIMAR took the motion under advisement and will rule on it during the latter part of April, 1960.

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On April 4, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST furnished the following list of names which had been left at the Davidson County Workhouse to be delivered to the subject. He did not recall who left the list but stated that it was mimeographed:

[redacted]	[redacted]
CY 1-6489	VE 2-3285
[redacted]	[redacted]
AM 9-5778	CY 7-4489
[redacted]	[redacted]
AM 9-0995	AL 8-7380

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]
Nashville 5, Tennessee
(can be reached at Wendell Smith's Restaurant after 3:00 PM)

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

* [redacted]
Nashville, Tennessee

* [redacted]
Stahlman Building

[redacted]
Nashville, Tennessee

[redacted]
Route 1, Antioch, Tennessee

* [redacted]
Nashville, Tennessee

[redacted]

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Added to this was the following notation:

"Important! The above list of names is to be contacted by telephone, in person, or by mail at any time when persons on list are asked to do so for any good reason whatsoever. However, do not contact by phone or in person any named marked *. These names are for mailing purpose only. Supplementary lists will be added from time to time and you will receive them."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
April 14, 1960

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated April 14, 1960 at Memphis. Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 is a representative of a private organization who obtained the information from an informant of his, whose reliability is unknown to the Bureau. Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 has furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

4/27/60

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To: SAC, Memphis (105-275)

From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re my radiogram 4/22/60 granting authority for interview of Kasper.

By return mail advise date and caption of communication setting forth results of interview.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS /105-275/

FROM DIRECTOR 1P /62-105095/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR TWO MATURE AGENTS TO INTERVIEW KASPER AT DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE. IF HE FURNISHES CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT, HANDLE ACCORDINGLY AND FURNISH UNDER THAT CAPTION.

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Malone
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/ 2P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTY, KASPER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NASHVILLE RA OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENN., AND ADVISED HE DESIRED TO TALK TO AGENT IN THE DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE WHERE HE IS INCARCERATED. HE STATED THE MATTER WAS NOT URGENT BUT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO AGENT WITHIN NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS IF POSSIBLE. NO COMMITMENT WAS MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT AGENT WOULD TALK TO HIM. FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTY, SUBJECT WAS IN CRININAL COURT, DAVIDSON CO., WHERE PLEADED HOS OWN CASE ON MOTION THAT HE BE FREED FROM THE DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE. HE BASED HIS APPEAL ON CONDITIONS IN THE WORKHOUSE, CLAIMING THE WORKHOUSE IN RUN LIKE THE SPANISH INQUISITION. HE ALLEGED BRUTALITY ON PART OF SEVERAL GUARDS AND SOUGHT TO INTRODUCE TESTIMONY THROUGH WITNESSES TO BACK UP HIS ALLEGATIONS. WORKHOUSE OFFICIALS DENIED ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY FROM WITNESS STAND. KASPER ALSO CLAIMED HIS MAIL WAS

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BEING OPENED AND THE COURT TOOK JUDICIAL NOTICE THAT IT IS PROPER PROCEDURE FOR SUCH INSTITUTIONS TO OPEN PRISIONERS-MAIL. KASPER-S APPEAL TO BE RELEASED DENIED. HE HAS THREE MORE MONTHS TO SERVE AND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WORK IN ROCK QUARRY BY THE COUNTY WORKHOUSE. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR TWO AGENTS TO INTERVIEW KASPER AT THE DAVIDSON CO. WORKHOUSE TO DETERMINE WHAT HE WANTS. SINCE HE HAS INITIATED THE INTERVIEWS, NO EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO DEVELOPE HIM AS A POTENTIAL INFORMANT.

END AND ACK PLS.

~~PLEASE REPEAT ALL WORDS AFTER "DENIED" NEXT TO LAST LINE PAGE 1 OK MIN ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY FROM WITNESS STAND. KASPER ALSO VXXX CLAIMED HIS MAIL WAS END PAGE ONE.~~

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RADIOGRAM

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TO SAC MEMPHIS (105-275)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-105095)

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NOTE: IF RADIO CONTACT MISSED, SEND BY DEFERRED TELETYPE

NOTE: Kasper, a notorious segregationist, is presently incarcerated at the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a six-month sentence on a charge of inciting to riot in connection with the integration of Nashville schools. On 4/20/60 he telephoned Nashville Resident Agency and stated he desired to talk to an Agent within the next two or three days if possible. By way of background, Memphis advises Kasper appeared in Criminal Court 4/20/60 on a motion that he be freed from the workhouse. He plead his own case basing his appeal on poor conditions and alleged brutality on the part of several guards. His motion for release was denied.

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Date: 4-28-60

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Via AIRTEL AM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
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ReurAirtel to Memphis 4-27-60.

Subject was interviewed Davidson Co. Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., 4-25-60, at which time he stated he desired to go on record that he was not affiliated with, or interested in, the American Nazi Party, or similar movements inspite of the fact that [redacted] and others who were interested in this movement were attempting to get him to join it. He stated he felt the FBI knew of their communicating with him and desired to set the record straight as to his feelings concerning this matter. b6 b7C

At the same time, he complained because the officials of the Davidson Co. Workhouse were opening his mail and stated they were delaying his mail. He also complained concerning the general conditions in the Workhouse, pointing out that the guards were illiterate, that they cursed the prisoners, and that it is not a well run institution. He made general allegations which he stated were all hearsay, that punitive measures had been taken against some prisoners but furnished no specific information or a complaint alleging any civil rights violations.

He also furnished information in which he alleged that marijuana was being smuggled into the Davidson County Workhouse.

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KASPER's principal reason for the interview appeared to be the matter of getting on record that he is not affiliated with in any way the American Nazi Party.

Letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination are being prepared and will be forwarded to Bureau 4-29-60.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/29/60

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RM

(OO: WFO)

ReButel to Memphis dated 4/22/60; re Memphis airtel to Bureau 4/28/60.

Enclosed herewith for info Bureau are five copies each of two letterhead memoranda setting forth results of interview with subject at Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., on 4/25/60. Two copies each are being furnished WFO.

KASPER was interviewed by SAs FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE. Two memoranda are being submitted in order to separate information furnished by subject relating to racist organizations and his position concerning them, and information relating to his complaints re the Davidson County Workhouse. It is felt that the information concerning the American Nazi Party is most of a security nature and should be separated from his complaint concerning the workhouse which is more criminal in nature. Information furnished by him concerning his mail being opened and the marijuana being brought into the workhouse is being disseminated to postal inspectors and the Federal Bureau of Narcotics by separate communication.

It will be noted that during interview on several occasions, KASPER stated that any time the FBI desired to know anything about what he was doing, he would be glad to tell them. No effort

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Special Agent in Charge

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was made to guide his conversation during interview. He was told in a firm manner that the FBI was in no way responsible for delay in his mail.

While the reliability of information furnished by the subject is certainly questionable, it was noted that he talked freely and at great length. In view of his voluntary statement that he would be willing to tell the FBI about anything that he is doing, consideration should be given to further interviews with him. Bureau authority will, of course, be obtained prior to any other interviews.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Memphis, Tennessee
April 29, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

RE: Frederick John Kasper
Racial Matters

On April 25, 1960, Frederick John Kasper, who is incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot, was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This interview was made at the request of the subject.

Kasper stated that he had something which he wanted to bring to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He talked of his relationship with persons who are members of the American Nazi Party. He stated that he knows that he is a controversial figure and that he has attracted a lot of publicity which is personally bad for him. He stated that over the past five or six years, he has made the acquaintance of many people who are extreme right wingers. He stated that many of these people advocate things which he does not believe in. He stated that he has been told that the FBI knew of the fact that he had been receiving mail from persons who were members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and who were trying to get him to also associate himself with this group. He stated that he is opposed to this organization and the basic philosophy which is advocated by its leader, Lincoln Rockwell. He stated that he wanted to go on record with the FBI that he is opposed to the group and wants the FBI to know that he is not affiliated with it in any manner except that some of his former associates are now active in this.

Kasper stated that he has met and talked with Lincoln Rockwell and that nearly two years ago he told Rockwell that he wanted nothing to do with him or his organization. He stated that he also warned his friends not to have anything to do with the group. He stated that [redacted] who was formerly a close friend of his and one of the founders of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were being drawn into this movement, he immediately set about trying to dissolve the SWCC. He stated that the SWCC had outlived its usefulness but that rather than go to the expense of legally surrendering its charter, he had thought that it could be left to die of its own inactivity and failure to pay the fees required. He stated that when he saw that it was being taken over by Rockwell and the ANP he realized that he should

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take specific steps to dissolve the SWCC so that he would not be drawn into the ANP through no fault of his own. He stated that he was afraid that some overt act would be committed by someone in the ANP and that he, Kasper, would be prosecuted for it on a conspiracy charge. He stated that he has asked Benjamin Simmons, his attorney in Washington, to have the charter revoked. Simmons has advised him that it would cost money to do so because of the advertising and fees involved, and he, subject Kasper, does not have the money to do it.

Kasper stated that another former friend of his who has been drawn into the ANP is [redacted] He stated that [redacted] was formerly active in combatting communism and integration in St. Louis, Missouri. He formerly published the "White Sentinel," which Kasper states is one of the first publications to point out the dangers of the Jewish, communist, Negro conspiracy. Kasper stated that [redacted] now lives in Florida and recently wrote to him that he was now a member of the ANP. He stated that he still considers both [redacted] as friends, but fears that they have been misled. AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

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He advised that he has also received some literature from a man named [redacted] from New York who is also interested in the Nazi movement. He stated that he wants nothing to do with Burros and that his literature is unsolicited.

Kasper stated that his literature had been taken away from him by the guards at the workhouse, but that to the best of his recollection, the letterhead of the stationery stated that this organization was a branch of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialist. Underneath that was given the name of the American Nazi Party.

Kasper repeated several times that he does not want to be on record as being affiliated with this organization.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Racial Matters

On April 25, 1960, Frederick John Kasper, who is incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This interview was at the request of Kasper.

Among the matters which Kasper discussed was the fact that his mail is being opened by the officials of the Davidson County Workhouse. He stated that he was of the opinion that they did not have the right to open his mail without a specific agreement from him and that he had not so agreed. He stated that it was his understanding that the Tennessee State Penitentiary did not open prisoners' mail without their signing an agreement, but stated this was hearsay with him. He stated that it had been the practice at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida, to get the consent of the prisoners before the officials opened their mail. Kasper stated that the censorship of his mail resulted in delay of his mail, possibly so the FBI could see it, and that on some occasions he had noted that it took as much as a week for his mail to reach him from Florida. Kasper stated that he had nothing to hide but that he did object to his mail being opened and that he desired that it be brought to the attention of the postal authorities since he felt that it was a violation of postal regulations. Kasper was informed that the FBI was in no way responsible for delay in the receipt of his mail.

Kasper also stated that he wanted to protest the fact that the officials of the Davidson County Workhouse had taken some of his personal possessions from his cell. He stated that they took a box of letters and some literature that he had in the cell. He advised that they told him that they would give it back to him when he was released, but he felt that this was stealing. He stated that on April 20, 1960, he was in the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, on his motion for suspension of sentence, and that at that time all of the matters related herein were brought out. He stated that he got very little satisfaction from

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the judge and his motion had been denied. He stated that at that time one of the pieces of literature that had been taken from his cell was brought into court and displayed to the court by the District Attorney General. He stated that this piece of literature was from the American Nazi Party, an organization with which he does not have anything to do. He stated that much was made of this in court, even though he stated to the court that he had not solicited the literature and that it had been sent to him by a former associate. He stated that he alleged in court that the piece of literature had been stolen from his cell, but the court stated that they could take what they desired from his cell. He stated that the District Attorney General claimed that the fact that he had this type of literature was the reason his possessions had been taken from him.

The subject stated that another basis for his motion for suspension of sentence had been based upon the cruel treatment afforded the prisoners in the workhouse. He referred to it as medieval and stated that he sought to bring out in court how the prisoners were mistreated. He stated that he was not allowed to do so and the judge asked him if he had been given a bed to sleep in, food and clothing. He stated that he had been given these things, so the judge told him that he did not see where he had any complaint. He stated that the judge asked him if he had been personally mistreated in a physical sense, and Kasper stated that he had to admit that he had not been. Kasper stated that he has not been mistreated himself, but has heard of other prisoners who have been mistreated. He stated that the guards in the workhouse are illiterate and curse the prisoners. He stated he has heard that the prisoners are threatened. Upon being pressed for particulars in this matter, the subject stated that there is a guard named [redacted] at the workhouse who shot a prisoner in the stomach. He stated this occurred in 1958 and that [redacted] was taken to court and cleared on the shooting. He stated that he feels that [redacted] should not be back as a guard and that the guards should not be allowed to have guns. He stated that [redacted] curses and threatens the prisoners. The subject stated that he has no specific information that [redacted] has done more to any of the prisoners. b6 b7C

Kasper stated that he also wished to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the fact that marijuana is being smuggled into the workhouse. He related that a week or so ago, he was working beside a Negro prisoner named [redacted] in the rock quarry. He stated that [redacted] whispered to him and asked if he would like to get some marijuana. He told Kasper that he could supply it to him for 20 cents a stick. He stated that he went along with [redacted] to get enough information as to how the marijuana gets into the workhouse, but stated that he did not actually get any of the marijuana. He stated he understands that

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a truck driver named [redacted] brings the marijuana in to the guard [redacted] in turn delivers it to a prisoner named [redacted] also known as [redacted] then passes it to [redacted] who peddles it to the other prisoners. Kasper stated that he learned all of this from [redacted] and does not know if it is true or not.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI(62-105095) Date: 4-19-60

FROM : SAC, Memphis(105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RM

Washington Field Origin

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.

Transmitted herewith is a revised letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants in instant report. It is requested that this replace the original letterhead memorandum sent with the report.

There is also transmitted a revised Page 12 and additional Pages 13 and 14 to go with the report. Error scored.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, FBI Date: 6-3-60

FROM : SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis. b6 b7C b7D

On [redacted] furnished a list of persons who have contributed to the John Kasper Defense Fund, or who had written letters and sent literature to the John Kasper Defense Fund. The informant stated that this information was obtained by him from [redacted]

This information is being made available to the Bureau and one copy is being furnished to each of the interested offices for information purposes only.

The informant stated that the information concerning the contributors [redacted] brings it in as the contributions are received in a Post Office Box in Nashville, Tennesee utilized for mailing purposes by the subject. The following listed names were brought in by her on 3-31-60 and thank-you letters with a pamphlet enclosure entitled "Federal Aid to Education is No Good," was sent out on 4-7-60. No letters were sent out to those persons who merely sent letters but no money:

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NAME	TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	DATE	AMOUNT
[redacted] New Orleans 12, La.	Check on National American Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.	3-29-60	$ 2.00
[redacted] Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Cash	Not shown	$ 1.00
[redacted]	Check on Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rogers, Ark.	3-29-60	$ 2.00
[redacted] Evanston, Ill.	Check on 1st Nat'l Bank and Trust Co. of Evanston, Evanston, Ill.	3-29-60	$25.00
JOHN G. CANFIELD, President & Founder, Vita Labor Savings Tools Co., address not shown	Two bulletins, American Liberty Foundation, 320 E. Kings Way, Winter Park, Florida	3-28-60	No monetary contribution

The following listed were brought in by [redacted] on 4-5-60:

[redacted] Knoxville, Tenn.	American Express Co. Money Order	4-2-60	$10.00
[redacted]	Check drawn on Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, signed by [redacted] made payable to [redacted] and endorsed by him in re Kasper. [redacted] address is given as [redacted]	3-29-60	$10.00

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NAME	TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	DATE	AMOUNT
[redacted] New York 25, N.Y.	Cash	3-31-60	$ 1.00
[redacted] Jacksonville, Fla.	Cash	4-3-60	$11.00
Superet Light Center, Dr. J.C. TRUST, Founder, 2516 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles 57, Calif.	Gadget called the Holy Superet Light Aurascope	4-1-60	No cash

The following list was obtained but the date that it was brought in was not available:

[redacted] Houston, Texas	Check, East End State Bank, Houston, Texas	3-22-60	$ 5.00
[redacted]	Cash	3-23-60	$ 5.00
[redacted]	Check drawn on 1st Nat'l Bank, Lincoln, Ill.	3-28-60	$10.00
[redacted]	Check drawn on Wilmington 1st Nat'l Bank	3-21-60	$10.00
Letter signed KASPER, return address, [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter indicating [redacted] was writing from Switzerland. Restaurant, Los Angeles 37, Calif.	3-24-60	Nothing

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NAME	TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	DATE	AMOUNT
[redacted] Erie, Pa.	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-22-60	$ 4.00
[redacted] New Orleans 15, La.	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-21-60	$ 3.00
[redacted] Oakton, Va.	Check drawn on Vienna Trust Co., Vienna, Virginia	3-20-60	$ 1.00
[redacted] Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Cash	3-22-60	$ 1.00
[redacted] Detroit 24, Mich.	U. S. Postal Money Order and stamps (6 4¢ stamps)	3-22-60	$ 5.00
[redacted] Jacksonville 10, Fla.	Letter and clippings	3-27-60	None
[redacted] Louisville-5, Kentucky	Letter	Not shown	None
[redacted] Women's Voice, 530 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.	Not indicated (possibly copy of magazine)		

For the further information of the New York Division, [redacted]ew York 25, N. Y., also furnished the following list of names of persons to whom an appeal letter might be sent by the Kasper Defense Fund. These names are set forth as follows:

[redacted] New York 17, N. Y.

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[redacted] New York 25, N. Y.
[redacted] Palm Beach, Fla.
[redacted] Los Angeles 27, Calif.
[redacted] Calif.
[redacted] Fresno 8, Calif.
[redacted] Calif.
[redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah.
[redacted] Ohio.
CONDE McGINLEY, P. O. 807, Union, N. J.
Ex-Senator JOHN RANKIN, Tupelo, Miss.
General GEO. VAN HORN MOSELY, Hotel Biltmore, Atlanta, Georgia.
[redacted] Columbus, Ga.
[redacted], New York 14, N. Y.
ROSS BARNETT, Governor-Elect, State of Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.
[redacted] Maine
[redacted] N. Y.
Dr. MAUD DeLAND, Hotel Burlington, 1120 Vermont Ave., Washington 6, D. C.
[redacted] Stanton Island, N. Y.
[redacted] New York 17, N. Y.
CHARLES B. HUDSON, 3550 Penn Avenue, Englewood, Calif.
JOE KAMP, P. O. 333, Westport, Connecticut.
Mrs. MARJORIE MAERTZ, 86-25 Dougan Avenue, Elmhurst 73, Long Island, N. Y.
[redacted], Vermont.
[redacted] Washington, 5, D. C.
Mrs. CURTOIS-Keep America Committee, Box 3094, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

In view of the fact that the above listed persons are merely sent in for purposes of a mailing list, and the identity of [redacted] is unknown to the Memphis Division, no effort was made to disseminate this information to many of the offices covering the addresses of these individuals.

The informant also advised that another person whose name had been sent in as a potential to whom an appeal letter should be sent was [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida. This name was sent in by [redacted]

For the information of offices not previously having

received information in this investigation, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has for the past five or six years been involved in racial matters throughout several southern states. He was active in the organization of the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., and was very active in the opposition to the integration of public schools in areas surrounding Washington. He subsequently came to Clinton, Tennessee, where he was active in the opposition of integration of public schools at Clinton, which activities resulted in his being given two sentences in Federal Court for contempt of court, each being six months in duration and each of which was served by him at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. He also came to Nashville, Tennessee in 1957, at which time he was active in the organization Tennessee White Citizens Council, which in effect is an organization made up solely of persons who are followers of KASPER, and who have now begun to refer to themselves as Kasperites. As a result of his activities in Nashville, he was tried and convicted in Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, on a local charge of inciting a riot and at this time is serving a six months sentence in the Davidson County Workhouse as a result of this conviction. It should be noted that he appealed this conviction all the way through the State Supreme Court and attempted to appeal it to the U. S. Supreme Court but was denied certiorari.

Although serving time in the Davidson County Workhouse, the subject still continues to carry on his activities by means of sending out letters and communications to his friends and associates in Nashville, who in turn write letters for him and distribute mimeographed handbills in Nashville concerning matters of current interests.

Because of the notoriety of subject, he has attracted letters and communications from many persons throughout the United States, many of whom have the same interests as he does, and many of whom appear to be psychotic.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6-20-60

FROM: SAC, Memphis

Attn: MECHANICAL SECTION

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

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Re rep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.

On 6-7-60, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that on 6-5-60, the subject, who is an inmate there, was visited by [redacted] While there the subject gave [redacted] a book which he stated he wanted her to read. This book was checked by one of the guards, pursuant to the policy of the workhouse on items going out. The book had on it a paper cover similar to those used by school children to protect their books. The guard noted that the cover seemed to be unusually thick and took it off. He found in it nine letters addressed to different people, which letters the subject was attempting to smuggle out. The letters were confiscated and turned over to Mr. HERBERT JONES, the Davidson County Commissioner of Roads, who has jurisdiction over the Davidson County Workhouse.

On 6-7-60, Mr. JONES loaned these letters to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and they were photographed. They were returned to Mrs. J. R. RIDLEY, record clerk at the Davidson County Workhouse, pursuant to Mr. JONES' request. It is requested that the film in the two film packs transmitted under separate cover be developed and that prints of such size as to make the writing in the letters legible be made and returned to Memphis with the negatives.

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SAC, Memphis (105-275)

June 29, 1960

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Director, FBI (62-105095)-97

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

WASHINGTON FIELD ORIGIN

Reference is made to your letter dated June 20, 1960, transmitting two film packs pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film packs have been developed and prints made. The prints and negatives are being forwarded to your office under separate cover via registered mail.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

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REC-28

TO : Director, FBI

Date: 7-1-60

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

On 6-13-60, [redacted] furnished the following list of persons who had answered the appeal letters for the defense fund for the subject. He stated that this information had been obtained from [redacted] clearing house for correspondence with KASPER, and for contributions to the Kasper Appeal Fund. It will be noted that KASPER himself is presently incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, on a charge of inciting a riot. His sentence will end on 7-15-60.

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Where available, the informant obtained the amount of subscription to the fund which was made.

No name given, 837 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, 17, no amount
[redacted] Memphis 11, Tennessee, no amount given
[redacted] no street given, Boston, Mass., $2.00
[redacted] Ind.
[redacted] Hattiesburg, Miss.
[redacted] Hattiesburg, Miss., $53.00(collected)
[redacted] Charlotte, N. C., no amount given

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1- St. Louis (info) RM
1- Tampa (info) RM
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[redacted] Binghampton, N. Y., [redacted] $10.00

[redacted] California, $3[illegible].00

[redacted] Delaware, $4.00

[redacted] New York 16, N.Y., no amount

[redacted] Detroit 3, Mich.

JOSEPH F. MORRELLO, 7718-B South Broadway, St. Louis 11, Missouri, $5.00
(This man claims to be the State Chairman of the National States Rights Party of Missouri)

[redacted] (writing illegible), [redacted]

[redacted] California, $5.00

[redacted] Florida, $2.25

[redacted] N. J., $10.00

Informant also furnished a copy of a letter enclosing a $1.00 donation from [redacted] Deland, Florida. This was an extremely nonsensical letter, however, the writer set forth a list of publications, organizations, and individuals with whom the friends of KASPER should correspond, according to [redacted] The magazines and organizations are well known and have been known to the Memphis Division in connection with the KASPER investigation as a result of previous information. Therefore, the list is not being set forth. It was noted, however, that the name of [redacted] was listed. This name has not previously come to the attention of the Memphis Division.

The above names are being made available to the Bureau and to the interested offices for their information, and for informational purposes only. No further investigation is being conducted in connection with these names by the Memphis Division.

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FBI

Date: 7-16-60

Transmit the following in Plain text
(Type in plain text or code)

Via Air-tel
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
Washington Field Origin

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis, and Memphis letter to Bureau dated 6-3-60.

Subject was released from Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., 7-15-60 at 2:00 PM, upon completion of his sentence. Surveillance instituted by Bureau Agent revealed he was met at door by [redacted] and EDWARD FIELDS from Louisville, Ky. They were in [redacted] automobile, a black and white 1955 Buick with 1960 Tenn. License 3U-9082. On the back of the car was a sign reading "Kasper for President," and on the right door was a sign reading "Welcome John." The press had apparently been notified inasmuch as newsmen and TV cameramen were on hand.

Subject, FIELDS and [redacted] went immediately to the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Bldg., Third Avenue North and Union St., Nashville. After a short visit there they then drove out to the residence of [redacted] Nashville, where they were welcomed by [redacted] his wife, and [redacted] departed soon afterwards to go to work and within an hour [redacted] came in on the way home from his work. The subject and the entire group then left the [redacted] residence and went to the residence of [redacted] where they had a barbecue party.

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Nashville, Tenn.

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1- Newark(info) RM
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1- Memphis(105-275)
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Miss Gandy

FBI

Date: 8/19/60

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

ReBuairtel dated 8/16/60.

[redacted] advised on 8/16/60 that the [redacted] had received a one page handwritten communication from KASPER dated and post marked 8/11/60 at Nashville, Tenn.

It is noted in paragraph three KASPER states his plans are to stay in Nashville, for a while, write a book and do some needed things, for Miss GRACE (DAWSON). In paragraph four he states he intends to travel north through WDC. [redacted] commented that he believes KASPER will stay in WDC, over nite and continue north to visit his mother in New Jersey. b6 b7C b7D

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photostat copies and two for Memphis, of the letter written by KASPER dated 8/11/60 and captioned [redacted]

[redacted] has been instructed to communicate with KASPER to determine KASPER's plans in the immediate future.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Had to Grayscale

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WFO FILE 62-8028

By airtel dated 8/19/60.

August 11th, 1960

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At last I have found energy to write this note saying thank you for every encouragement you sent while I was in a very rotten situation. Last 45 lbs I have and come out more dead than alive. This is my first letter to anyone since release (except my mother); just too numbed to write, think, or do anything.

Restorative power is great in human carcass — as well as staying power, and am now getting back to work as well as life.

Plans? To stay put here a while, write book, and do some needed things for Miss Grace who has given her all without even token gestures on my part in proportion to the heroic deeds of that woman.

Will take trips a bit later when financially and physically able, including North through D. C.

Please resume eyes and ears at once. Send me Rockwell smear on J. K., Fields etc., when you can. Have never seen it.

Am glad he was not railroaded E. P. style on lunacy charge. He should read Jefferson and Benton and put Adolph on the shelf with Buonaparte, Alexander and Caesar. Jeff/and Benton more contempory for future.

Welcome here always. Be my guests as long as can stay. Affectionately yours, J. Kasper

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F.B.I.

Date: 8/22/60

Transmit the following in _____
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Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(00:WFO)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum to which are attached three pieces of literature captioned "Jackson Daily News," a cartoon captioned "Listen Here, White Gal," and one cartoon captioned "If You White Folks Don't Like our Supreme Court." Two copies are enclosed for the Memphis office for information purposes.

The literature described above was received by [redacted] from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in a letter postmarked 8/11/60 at Nashville, Tennessee, and furnished to WFO on 8/16/60. b7D

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BY

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1 cc ag. unit
2 cc's Desk

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AIRTEL

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

AUG 29 1960

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington 25, D. C.
August 22, 1960

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 16, 1960, furnished a piece of literature and two cartoons received from Frederick John Kasper in a letter postmarked August 11, 1960, at Nashville, Tennessee.

A Photostat copy of each of the three items is attached to this memorandum.

The piece of literature is captioned "Jackson Daily News," and relates the story of a white female who was a victim of rape by a Negro near Lumberton, Mississippi.

One cartoon is captioned "Listen Here, White Gal, You Gotta Marry Me, I'se Got A Court Order."

The other cartoon is captioned "If You White Folks Don't Like Our Supreme Court, Why Don't You Get Your Own."

Concerning Frederick John Kasper, also known as John Kasper, the following information is submitted:

He was sentenced to one year in a Federal prison in the Year of 1956 by United States District Judge Robert Taylor in Knoxville, Tennessee, for violation of a restraining order prohibiting interference with integration of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper has also received an additional six months' Federal prison sentence for again violating this order and he has also served a six months' sentence in a Nashville, Tennessee jail on a state charge of inciting a riot.

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Rape Victim's Child Can't Erase Night Of Horror

By BONITA APPLETON
Daily News Staff Writer

A four year old blonde with bright, laughing, brown eyes stops dead in her tracks, covers her face with her tiny hands, and cries with fear everytime she sees a Negro. Any Negro. Anywhere.

And her soft spoken mother is constantly reminded of a night of pain and sharp terror by her daughter's childish questions; asked again and again as if it were engraved in her brain: "Mommy, did a Negro rape you?"

"I have to tell her 'yes'," said the victim of M. C. Parker's savage assault.

"She talks about it often," the young mother said. "In the middle of playing she'll stop and ask me that question. She's scared to death of a Negro now. She used to not be afraid of anyone. She saw his picture in the newspaper and everytime she sees a Negro now she'll ask me, 'Mommy, is that the one who raped you?' I tell her, 'no, that's not the one'."

This is a young white woman speaking. She's the sort of typical young housewife whose main interest is building a home, keeping it spotless and taking care of her little girl. In her spare time she works jigsaw puzzles and occasionally reads the white Bible kept conspicuously in her living room because "every home needs a Bible in it."

She's a frail woman — her doctor told her months ago she has a heart condition that was not serious at the time but could become aggravated and she wears maternity clothes because she's four months pregnant.

The young woman, originally from New York state moved to Virginia when she was 10 years old. She came to Mississippi from Virginia nine years ago, "but people don't tell me I speak with a northern accent," she said. Her husband is employed in a Hattiesburg plant and works part-time as a guitar player with a Hattiesburg band.

This round-faced, full-lipped young mother was the victim of a brutal attack by Mack C. Parker, troublemaking ex-soldier and Lumberton Negro woodcutter. He was identified as the man who snatched the 23-year-old woman and her daughter from their stalled auto and raped the young woman while her daughter watched.

A hooded mob took him from the Pearl River county jail at Poplarville and slew him three days before he was to have gone on trial for the attack.

Authorities said there was little doubt he was guilty. And they revealed a stack of evidence which they believe would have proved his guilty.

Here is the victim's story as she told it exclusively to the Jackson Daily News at her home in Petal, Miss.

She seldom works jigsaw puzzles anymore because she's too nervous to sit still. She has good reason to be nervous.

February 24, was a dark, cloudy night — it was "just before raining" — when the car in which the young mother was riding with her husband broke down five miles from Lumberton, Miss. They were returning from a visit with relatives and their little girl was sleeping soundly in the back seat of the car.

FIVE-MILE WALK

"When the car broke down we decided that I would wait there because it was a five mile walk for help," the woman said. "It was going to rain, I was two months pregnant and didn't think I ought to walk that far. My little girl was asleep and we didn't think anybody would bother us because we were on a public highway."

So the young husband set set out for Lumberton to call his step-father to come and help him with his car, and the young wife began her lonely wait.

"When the first car stopped and shined their light into our car I didn't know what to think," she said. "I was surprised and kind of afraid because I couldn't tell if they were white people or Negroes. Then they went away. It was quiet and I wondered if my husband was all right.

"When the Negro came back I didn't see him until he stopped his car behind ours. He came up to the window where I was sitting in the front seat and surprised me. The windows were closed and the doors were locked and I was holding the door on my side so he couldn't get in.

"He asked me if we needed any help," the young woman continued. "I told him no and thanked him. He told me to get out of the car."

BREAKS WINDOW

It wasn't until M. C. Parker used the butt of the gun in his hand to break out the car window that his victim screamed.

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RAPE VICTIM

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"He told me, 'don't scream, or I'll kill you and the little girl too,'" the woman said.

She was sitting tensely and talking quickly—as if by doing so she could tell her story more easily. "He pulled us out of our car to the ground. My little girl was crying. He told me to make her stop crying. I tried to but I couldn't."

"He made us get into his car," she related. "It was dirty. We both got in the car on his side and he made me sit in the middle. He started driving down the highway and I begged him not to kill us. He told me he had just broken out of prison and he had killed five people so he wouldn't mind killing a few more. He had hit my little girl on the head and she was bleeding and he told me how to make her quit crying."

Parker drove on the left side of the road, his victim said. Then he turned off onto a narrow road just wide enough for one car, he told me he had to meet somebody there. At first he told me he had to meet his father. I asked him if his father knew he had broken out of prison and he said no. When he said he had to wait for a white man who was his partner. He told me not to be frightened. He kept pointing the gun at me and clicking it and he told me his arm was hurt and his hand was cut."

AFRAID FOR LIFE

Speaking low, the woman said when he first came up and told me he had escaped from prison I thought he was just going to rape me. But sometime or somewhere I never got that idea from him. It never entered my mind. I was afraid he was going to kill us because he threatened to kill both of us if I didn't keep my little girl quiet."

After the Negro stopped the car, the woman said he told her he had to wrap the gun in the cloth that was around his cut hand so he wouldn't leave any fingerprints on the gun. He threw the gun down on the front floor board and then he picked it up and threw it in the back," she said.

"I told him I was pregnant and I didn't want anything to happen to my baby," she said. "He said that didn't make much difference to him because he had heard that excuse so much it didn't matter. He put his arms around my neck and began kissing me and said if you don't do what I want you to I'll kill you right now."

CHOKED HER

"When he started to rape me I screamed and he jerked my scarf off my head (a purple and white silk scarf) and gagged me with it. Then he began choking me with his hands. I kept trying to fight him off but it didn't do any good. He said, 'I've not been with a woman for a long time and I'm pretty hot.'"

The attack occurred in the front seat of the Negro's car in the presence of the little four year old girl who witnessed the ordeal through her tears.

"He was dirty and his hands were greasy just like he had been working on a car," Parker's victim mentioned involuntarily. "And he smelled bad. He had left grease marks on my car door when he spoke to me. He got grease on me and soap on my underclothes where he put his hands on them."

The young woman has thrown the scarf away because "my husband kept looking at it.

"I kept begging him to stop and leave me alone," she recalled her night of horror. "I told him that my husband had some wine that had not been opened in our car and that he could have that. He finally told me to get out of his car and walk straight ahead and not to look back. I opened the car door on my side and got out with my daughter. He headed back toward the highway. I didn't look back until I got around a curve where he couldn't see me. My little girl looked back but nothing happened."

STARTS RAINING

The young victim explained to her child that they were going to have to walk the highway for help "but we started out in the wrong direction. I was afraid he was going to come back. When we finally did get to the highway it began to rain and I was afraid no one was going to stop."

Always in the front of the frantic mother's mind was fear for her little girl's safety. "I didn't break down until we got to the highway," she said. "I had to keep hold of myself for her sake."

A passing truck driver stopped and took the mother and her child to Lumberton where the husband had stopped at a gas station. "The night watchman or marshal or whatever he is was there and he called the Highway Patrol," the woman said. "We waited until they came and then went to the hospital where they checked me over but couldn't tell [illegible] After we got through there, we had to go back to the spot where it happened and we saw the tire tracks and our footprints."

It was 5:30 a. m. when the young woman finally got home.

"I feel like it was just a terrible dream," she said, "only it wasn't a dream because it really happened to me. I'm trying to forget it but it gets worse every day. So much is going on, we're scared to death because we're afraid something will happen to one of us as a result of this.

"My little girl will never be able to forget it either. It will go with her for the rest of her life. Even when she grows up, she'll remember. The Lord must have been with us that night because I'm just thankful to God that he did not kill us."

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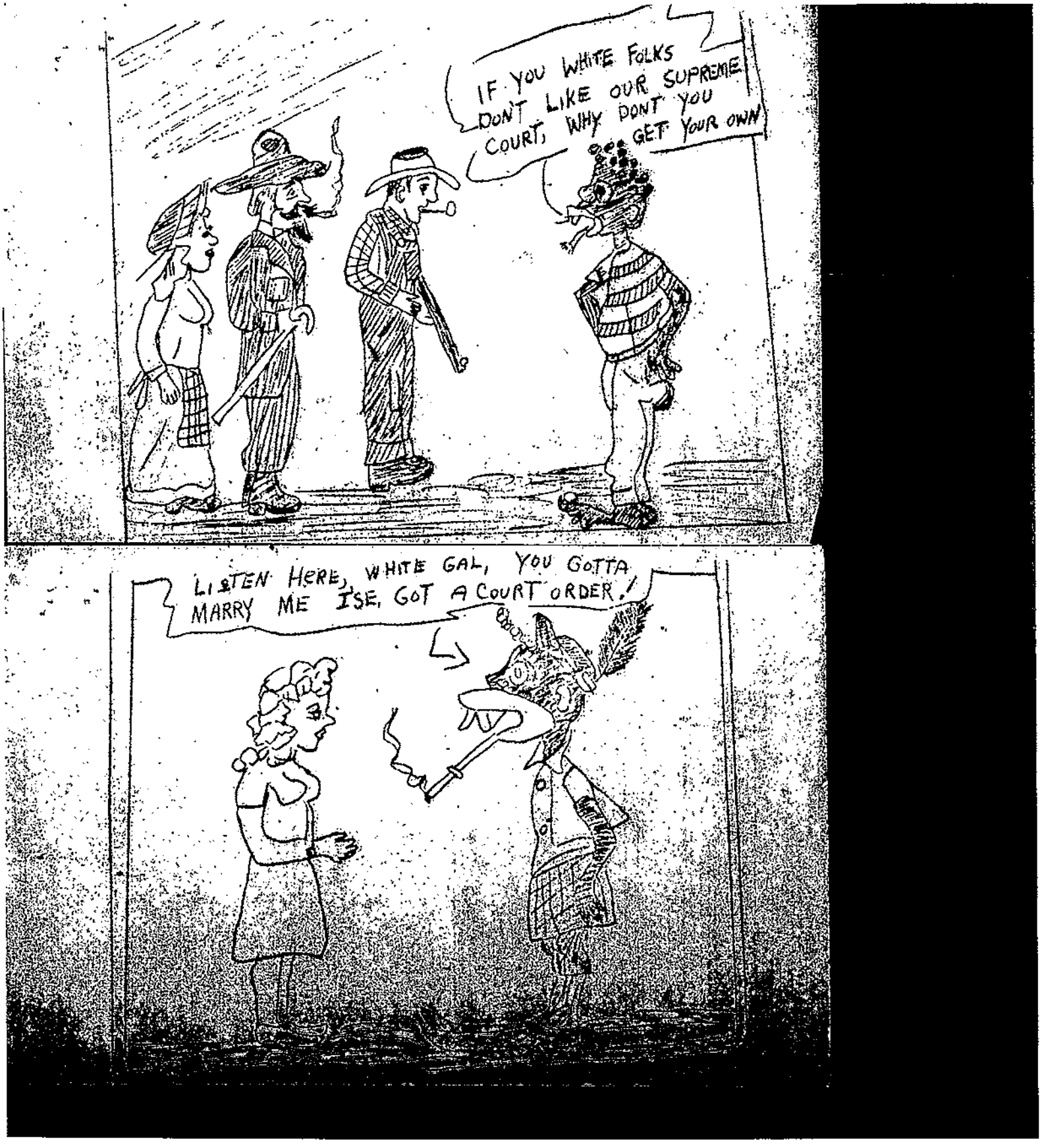
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

ReBuairtel dated 8/16/60 re KASPER's activity and whereabouts preceeding and following the opening of schools and WFOairtel to Bureau dated 8/19/60 containing info that KASPER plans to stay in Nashville, awhile.

In view of the fact that KASPER has stated he will stay in Nashville, Tenn, awhile and the Memphis Office will be following his activities closely it is felt the Bureau should consider making Memphis the office of origin. WFO will not submit weekly airtel UACB,

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2 - Memphis (105-275) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

8/23/60

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (105-275)

From: Director, FBI (62-105095)

REC-8

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 8/16/60 to SAC, Louisville and various offices entitled "Racial Situations," Re WFO airtel to Director 8/19/60 captioned as above.

Memphis is designated office of origin on subject. WFO should review its files to insure that Memphis is in possession of all pertinent information on subject. Memphis should submit the weekly airtel concerning the location and activities of subject up until the time immediately preceding the opening of schools and then a daily teletype until such time as the possibility of violence in connection with the opening of schools is dissipated.

2 - WFO (62-8028)

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NOTE: WFO has been office of origin of Kasper; however, it now appears that Kasper intends to remain in the Nashville, Tennessee, area. Kasper, a notorious segregationist, was recently released from Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, where he served a 6-month sentence on a charge of inciting to riot in the connection with the integration of Nashville schools.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

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Re Buairtel to Louisville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Memphis and WFO dated 8/15/60 entitled "Racial Situation."

[redacted] advised 8/22/60 that he has been in contact with subject on infrequent occasions since KASPER'S release from Davidson County workhouse 7/15/60. Subject presently residing in small garage apartment at residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. He moved there approximately 10 days ago and is not employed. Between time of release and time of moving back to DAWSON'S residence subject resided at residences of [redacted] and [redacted] both Nashville, Tenn. He claims to be engaged at this time in writing a book. Subject stays close to residence during day rarely going out for any extended period. He drives a 1951 gray Chrysler automobile and visits with his associated during the evening hours only.

It has been noted by spot surveillance and also by information from neighbor that subject is visited during day by different women believed to be [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that subject has been occupied in some house painting activities at 4010 Brush Hill Road and has also been doing some yard work.

A discreet, loose surveillance is being placed on subject during afternoon and evening hours only inasmuch as prior experience with him has indicated that his activities are usually confined to evening hours. Airtel summary will be submitted on 8/29/60.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, NEWARK, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. REMYTEL TODAY. AS OF TWELVE NOON CST SUBJECT HAS NOT DEPARTED NASHVILLE. BUREAU AND PERTINENT OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED END AND ACK IN ORDER PLS

WA 4-11 PM OK FBI WA BJM

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INFORMANT. NEWARK SHOULD ARRANGE COVERAGE IN NEW JERSEY. LAST ADDRESS OF MOTHER KNOWN TO MEMPHIS TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE. OCEAN CITY, N.J. DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS TODAY.

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Louisville
Atlanta
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From: Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION

As you are aware in connection with the Supreme Court ruling on desegregation of the public schools, the opening of schools in several states has been in preceding years accompanied by racial unrest and violence.

Appropriate offices should determine the current address and location of the following subjects:

Dr. Admiral R. Fields
Louisville 105-275
Bureau 105-14000

Frederick John Cooper
Washington Field 62-0002
Bureau 62-105095
Memphis 105-278

James D. Cabell
Louisville 157-13
Bureau 157-67

Foster L. Barnes
Cincinnati 100-0233
Bureau 100-370252

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Airtel to SACs, Louisville
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RACIAL SITUATION

It will be incumbent upon you to insure that the activities and whereabouts of subjects are known in the periods immediately preceding and following the opening of schools. Consideration should be given to conducting discreet surveillances of these subjects.

Appropriate offices should submit a weekly airtel concerning the location and activities of subjects up until time immediately preceding the opening of schools and then a daily teletype until such time as the possibility of violence in connection with the opening of schools is dissipated.

You should insure that in the event subjects travel to other field division territories that appropriate instructions as set forth herein are furnished to those divisions.

NOTE: The four subjects listed herein, Fields, Kasper, Stoner and Xavier, are all rabid segregationists and it is believed that they are the principal persons who may cause trouble concerning the desegregation of public schools in various states. It is felt that until the danger period concerning integration of public schools at the opening of the coming school year is past that these men should be watched closely.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095), AND SACS, MEMPHIS (105-275), NEWARK, PHILADELPHIA, KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, AND RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, ALSO KNOWN AS, RACIAL MATTER. REFERENCED MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTY. INFORMANT ADVISED AT EIGHT TEN A.M. KASPER ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN A.M. THIS DATE VIA TRAILWAYS BUS AND DEPARTED VIA TRAILWAYS BUS AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE FOR OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY, TO VISIT MOTHER FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. INFORMANT ADDED HE EXPECTS TO MEET KASPER [redacted] b6 b7C b7D [redacted]

TRAILWAYS BUS NUMBER S FIVE FOUR NINE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE DUE TO ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. AND OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY, ONE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS DATE. PHILADELPHIA AND NEWARK TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF BUS ARRIVALS.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, NEWARK, RICHMOND AND WFO

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. M. INFORMANT ADVISED SUBJECT TO LEAVE NASHVILLE, TENN. SEVEN A.M. THIS DATE ENROUTE TO VISIT MOTHER. HE PLANS STOPPING WASHINGTON, DC ON RETURN FOR TWO DAYS TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND WILL RETURN NASHVILLE, TENN. IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW ROUTE BUT OF OPINION SUBJECT WILL GO THROUGH KNOXVILLE, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, DC AND THEN TO NEW JERSEY AND WILL BE DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYONE GRAY FOUR DOOR CHRYSLER. NINETEEN SIXTY TENN. LICENSE THREE W SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE. 3W6853 SUBJECT ADVISED INFORMANT THAT HE WILL TRADE THIS CAR IN NEW JERSEY FOR VOLKSWAGEN. BY AIRTEL EIGHT SIXTEEN SIXTY BUREAU INSTRUCTED MEMPHIS TO INSURE THAT ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT BE KNOWN BECAUSE OF OPENING OF INTERGRATED SCHOOLS. BUREAU INSTRUCTED DISCREET FISUR BE CONSIDERED. MEMPHIS HAS FISUR ON SUBJECT.

KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD BE ALERT TO TAKE OVER FISUR IF SUBJECT TRAVELS AS BELIEVED BY

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URGENT 8-30-60 12-59 AM EDST WPN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS/105-275/,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, [redacted] R ACIAL MATTERS. RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR AUGUST TWENTYNINE LAST. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FISUR MAINTAINED TRAILWAY BUSES, CAMDEN, NJ TERMINAL AND KASPER NOT OBSERVED ON BUS INDICATED FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., OR ON TRAILWAY BUSES FROM PHILADELPHIA. TRAILWAY BUSES DO NOT GO TO OCEAN CITY, NJ, AND TRANSFER POINT PHILADELPHIA WHICH OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED KASPER NOT OBSERVED TRAILWAY BUSES, PHILADELPHIA TERMINAL, AUGUST TWENTY NINE LAST. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FISUR MAINTAINED PUBLIC SERVICE TERMINAL AND AT RESIDENCE OF KASPER-S MOTHER, OCEAN CITY, NJ, AUGUST TWENTYNINE LAST AND NO INDICATION SUBJECT HAS ARRIVED AS YET. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP SOURCES NEIGHBORHOOD OF MOTHER-S RESIDENCE. WFO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH INFORMANT AND ADVISE OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEWARK TEL AUGUST THIRTY. NEWARK DISCREETLY OBTAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER KASPERS MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY, NJ. SUTEL WFO SO INFORMANT CAN MAKE PHONE CALL TO DETERMINE KASPERS WHEREABOUTS.

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TO SACS NEWARK
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER, RE WFO TEL AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST INDICATING KASPER DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D. C., SEVEN A. M. AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST FOR TWO WEEK VISIT TO MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY. NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO LOCATE KASPER THIS DATE AND SUTEL BUREAU. MEMPHIS ADVISED.

cc - MEMPHIS

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NOTE: Bureau has instructed that activities and whereabouts of certain subjects, Kasper, Edward R. Fields, Jesse B. Stoner, and Peter L. Xavier, known anti-Semites, be known. Kasper left Washington 8/29/60, to visit mother. Newark advises 8/30/60, that subject Kasper has not arrived at his mother's.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: WFO

Re Memphis teletype 8/28/60 reflecting subject plans to travel to New Jersey.

Enclosed for Newark, Richmond, and Knoxville is one copy of Bureau airtel dated 8/16/60 captioned "RACIAL SITUATION" which includes instructions as to coverage of KASPER and others during period of opening of school.

Newark note paragraph 2 page 2 of enclosure re weekly airtel up until time immediately preceeding the opening of schools and then daily teletype until such time as the possibility of violence in connection with opening of schools is dissipated. Newark or other office covering Kasper should keep Bureau, Knoxvilleand Memphis advised.

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URGENT 8-30-60 6-11 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL EIGHT THIRTY. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ROSE KASPER HAS SPECIAL NONPUBLISHED PHONE NUMBER EXPORT NINE DASH ONE NINE THREE TWO W AT SUMMER RESIDENCE, OCEAN CITY, N.J. [redacted] N.J., ADVISED TODAY MRS. ROSE KASPER HAS LEASED HER OCEAN CITY APARTMENT UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY AND IS PROBABLY RESIDING AT HOME TWENTY FIVE NORTH CENTER STREET, MERCHANTVILLE, N.J. MRS. KASPER TOLD [redacted] SUBJECT WAS COMING TO N.J. TO PICK UP A VOLKSWAGEN. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT OCEAN CITY AND MERCHANTVILLE TO DETERMINE KASPERS WHEREABOUTS.

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TO SACS NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. RE WFO TEL AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST INDICATING KASPER DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN A.M. AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST FOR TWO WEEK VISIT TO MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY. NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO LOCATE KASPER THIS DATE AND SUTEL BUREAU. MEMPHIS ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEWARK AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. REBUTEL TODAY. PHILADELPHIA BY TEL TO NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD AUG TWENTY NINE ADVISED PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ~~FISUR~~ MAINTAINED TRAILWAY BUSES, PHILA., TERMINAL, ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM TO ONE PM AUG TWENTYNINE. TRAILWAY BUS S DASH FIVE FOUR NINE DUE PHILA. ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM ARRIVED TWELVE THIRTY TWO PM. KASPER NOT ABOARD ANY OF THESE BUSES. BUS S DASH FIVE FOUR NINE TERMINATES IN PHILA. AND COMES TO PHILA. VIA NEW JERSEY STOPPING AT CAMDEN PRIOR TO ENTERING PHILA. NEWARK AGENTS ALSO CHECKED BUS AT CAMDEN AND KASPER NOT ON BOARD.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. REBUTEL AUGUST THIRTY INSTANT. INDIVIDUAL WEARING LIGHT BLUE CORD SUIT FITTING DESCRIPTION OF KASPER AND KASPER-S MOTHER OBSERVED TODAY BY SOURCE AND THIS EVENING BY BUAGENT IN VICINITY OF TWENTY FIVE NO. CENTER ST., MERCHANTVILLE, N.J., WHERE MOTHER RESIDING IN SECOND FLOOR APT. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS MOTHER-S AUTO IN GARAGE ADJACENT TO PREMISES. FISUR BEING INSTITUTED TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY KASPER. SOURCE BEING DEVELOPED SO MOVEMENTS OF KASPER WHILE IN MERCHANTVILLE MAY BE KNOWN. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO SAC NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL AUGUST THIRTYONE, SIXTY. IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR OFFICE TO BE AWARE OF KASPER'S LOCATION ON A CONTINUING BASIS WHILE H E IS IN YOUR TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT TO PERIOD OF GENERAL SCHOOL OPENING. SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPE ADVISING BUREAU HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC- S WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/
-AND MEMPHIS /105-275/

~~FROM~~ SAC NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER., AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RE NEWARK TEL EIGHT THIRTY AND BUREAU TEL EIGHT THIRTY. SUBJECT POSTIVELY IDENTIFIED . OBSERVED IN MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. IN POSSESSION VOLKSWAGON, TWO DOOR SEDAN , N. J. LICENSE FDE THREE NINE ONE, COLOR BLUE-GRAY. SUBJECT DRIVING VOLKSWAGON ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MOTHER DRIVING HER OLD MODEL PACKARD SEDAN , N. J. LICENSE FEH TWO FOUR ZERO, COLOR LIGHT CREAM WITH BLUE TOP. OBSERVED BY AGENTS LEAVING MERCHANTVILLE , N. J. , AREA ONE FIFTY FIVE P. M. INSTANT DATE AND ARRIVING TWO ZERO THREE FOUR ASBURY AVENUE, OCEAN CITY, A TRANSIENT NEIGHBORHOOD , AT FOUR FORTY P. M., WHERE THEY UNLOADED LUGGAGE FROM BOTH VEHICLES . UACB ~~FISUR~~ PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED ON A CONTINUAL BASIS SPOT CHECKS WILL BE MADE IN OCEAN CITY AND ATTEMPT MADE TO DEVELOP SOURCES RELATIVE TO HIS ACTIVITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/ AND
WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. SUBJECT OBSERVED IN AND AROUND RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVENUE, OCEAN CITY, NJ. NO CONTACTS FROM NINE PM SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST TO NINE PM SEPTEMBER SIX INSTANT. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FISUR CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC NEWARK 105-6730

FROM SAC , PHILADELPHIA

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS . RENKTEL SEPT. FOUR LAST. PA.- LICENCE S EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO IS REGISTERED TO [redacted] PA.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028, AND PHILADELPHIA
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RENKTELS TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWO AND THREE LAST. NKTEL SEPTEMBER TWO NOTED SUBJECT-S RESIDENCE VISITED BY UNSUB WM OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN OR FIFTY EIGHT BLUE OLDSMOBILE BEARING NJ DEALERS PLATE DBA FIFTY DASH SMALL SEVENTEEN. THIS PLATE ISSUED TO NICK-S GARAGE FOUR ONE TWO WASHINGTON AVENUE, WOODBINE, N.J. NK INDICES NEGATIVE, DISCREET CHECK WILL BE MADE TO IDENTIFY DRIVER OF ABOVE CAR. NKTEL SEPTEMBER THREE CC TO PH NOTED SUBJECT VISITED MORNING SEPTEMBER THREE BY UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE CHEVROLET, PENNA. LIC. SA EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO. THIS LICENSE NUMBER SHOULD BE S EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO. PH WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF CHEVROLET AND OBTAIN INFORMATION CONTAINED ON DRIVERS LICENSE. SUBJECT OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE BETWEEN NINE PM SEPTEMBER THREE AND NINE PM SEPTEMBER FOUR. SUBJECT AND HIS MOTHER VISITED ON SEPTEMBER FOUR BY UNK WM AND WF OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY SIX DODGE FOUR DOOR SEDAN, TWO TONE GREEN WITH CREAM TOP, NJ PLATE CNN TWO FIVE FIVE. NK WILL IDENTIFY REGISTERED OWNER AND OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM DRIVER-S LICENSE. FISUR CONTINUING, BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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URGENT 9-5-60 10-32 PM WJB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S MEMPHIS 105-275 ,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. SUBJECT STILL RESIDES TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AV ENUE, OCEAN CITY, N.N. NO ACTIVITY ON SUBJECTS PART OF PERTINENT NATURE OBSERVES DURING PAST TWENTYFOUR HOURS. UNIDENTIFIED BLONDE FEMALE, AGE FIFTY FOUR-FIFTY FIVE, DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, CADILLAC, N.J. REG. BWO EIGHT EIGHT FIVE, VISITED SUBJECTS ADDRESS FROM EIGHT THIRTY A.M. TO TWELVE THIRTY P.M. TODAY. THE UNKNOWN, WHITE, MALE, AGE, FIFTY TO FIFTY FIVE WHO WAS OBSERVED AT TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVE. OFF AND ON DURING A.M. OF NINE FIVE OBSERVED DEPARTING THIS ADDRESS IN NINTEEN FIFTY-FIVE DODGE SEDAN, N.J. REG. CNN 255. NEWARK WILL DETERMINE IDENTITY OF REGISTRANTS TO ABOVE LICENSE NUMBERS AND FURTHER IDENTIFY VISITORS AT CENTRAL AVENUE.

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URGENT 9-2-60 10-38 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RENKTEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. SUBJECT OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE TODAY AND NO ACTIVITY NOTED WITH EXCEPTION OF VISIT TO RESIDENCE OF SUBJECT BY UNSUB WM OBSERVED OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY EIGHT BLUE OLDSMOBILE BEARING NJ DEALERS PLATE DBA FIFTY DASH SMALL SEVENTEEN AND VISIT BY SUBJECT AND MOTHER TO LOCAL RESTAURANT. NK WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF ABOVE VEHICLE. FISUR CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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URGENT 9-1-60 1-25 AM JDS

TO SAC NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR, 1 P

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URGENT 9-2-60 12-42 AM EDS T WPN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/,
WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. OO-MEMPHIS. REBUTEL TO NK AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST. SUBJECT OBSERVED SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AT RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, THIRD FLOOR, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ. ENTRANCE TO THIRD FLOOR BY REAR STAIRS ONLY. SUBJECT IN COMPANY OF WHITE FEMALE IDENTITY UNKNOWN AT TWO THREE THREE ONE CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ WHO WAS OBSERVED AND BELIEVED TO BE DRIVING A NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE OR FIFTYSIX BLUE FORD BEARING VIRGINIA LICENSE NINE THREE FOUR SIX FOUR SEVEN. SUBJECT SIGHT SEEING ON AND OFF BEACH AND BOARDWALK AND TO MOTHER-S RESIDENCE WITH EXCEPTION OF ABOVE CONTACT. SUBJECT EXTREMELY TAIL CONSCIOUS. PHYSICAL PLANT ESTABLISHED AT TWO FOUR ONE TWO WESLEY AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ IN GROUND FLOOR APT. WHICH OVERLOOKS STAIRCASE LEADING TO THIRD FLOOR APT. OF SUBJECT AND MOTHER. RICHMOND WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF ABOVE VA. LICENSE AND FURNISH AVAILABLE INFO FROM REGISTRATION PERTAINING TO OWNER AND SUTEL. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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URGENT 9-7-60 11-12 AM EDST KAK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS, OO MEMPHIS.

RE TEL CALL TO PH TODAY. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FISUR BEING CONDUCTED OCEAN CITY, N. J. SUBJECT LEFT OCEAN CITY VIA PUBLIC SERVICE BUS AT SIX FIFTY FIVE A. M. TODAY PURCHASING ROUND TRIP TICKET ENROUTE PHILADELPHIA, PA. SUBJECT ARRIVED PHILADELPHIA, BOARDED READING RAILROAD TRAIN, PHILA. STATION FOR GLENSIDE, PA. NEWARK PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FISUR TURNED OVER TO PH OFFICE FISUR NINE THIRTY A. M. SUBJECT HATLESS, NO LUGGAGE. HIS VOLKSWAGON STILL PARKED AT OCEAN CITY, N. J., INDICATING HIS RETURN. PH WILL BE AWARE OF SUBJECT-S LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES THAT AREA AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICES. MEMPHIS AND WFO ADVISED VIA MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RM

(00: MEMPHIS)

ReBuairtel to Louisville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Memphis and Washington Field Office, entitled "RACIAL SITUATION" dated 8/15/60. Re Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 8/22/60.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

During the past week, fisur and neighborhood inquiries revealed that subject's time was spent at residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. From Monday through Friday, subject left the premises on only two occasions, both for brief periods of time, and both trips of a routine nature. He was visited at this residence on one occasion by a woman who was unidentified but who is believed to be [redacted] He was visited on three different afternoons by [redacted] a close personal friend of subject.

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Subject advised [redacted] that he was starting work on a book and also that he was doing some work around the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, which is owned by Miss GRACE DAWSON, who was giving the subject living quarters on her property in a small cottage, free of charge. Subject was not observed to be doing any work outside during the days and spent the days inside this cottage.

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On 8/27/60, subject, dressed in a suit and hat, left the premises and went to uptown section of Nashville, where he walked around for a short period of time but made no contacts. He then drove to the residence of [redacted] where several people had gathered, apparently to await subject. From automobiles observed in the vicinity, it appeared that among these people were [redacted] and [redacted] From a license check of a car in the vicinity it is possible that one [redacted] from Lebanon, Tenn., was present. Others were not identified. b6 b7C

Subject advised [redacted] on the night of 8/27/60 that he was leaving the next morning at 7 a.m. to visit his mother in New Jersey. He also stated that he had met with PORTER FREEMAN, another close associate in Nashville, that afternoon, and assisted him in drawing up a petition to the Davidson County Election Commission, complaining that his, FREEMAN's, name as a candidate for the Tennessee legislature from Davidson County was left off the ballots on the voting machines in several precincts in Davidson County in the 8/4/60 election. b7D

On Sunday, 8/28/60, subject left Nashville, Tenn., by bus en route to visit his mother, who resides in Ocean City, N.J. His ticket was purchased by [redacted] and was purchased to Philadelphia, Pa., which is only a short distance from Ocean City, N.J. Subject advised informant and associate that he would stay in New Jersey for two weeks or a month and then would return to Nashville. He also advised an associate that he would not want to get involved again in the school integration activities. b6 b7C

It will be noted that students register for school in Nashville on 8/30/60. Regular classes, however, do not start until 9/6/60.

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Verify that subject is in New Jersey and make arrangements to be advised in the event he leaves.

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URGENT 9-3-60 8-30 PM JFH

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PHILADELPHIA, AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. RENKTEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWO LAST. SUBJECT VISITED MORNING SEPTEMBER THREE BY UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE CHEVROLET, PENNA. LIC. SA 87262. NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED. PHILADELPHIA IDENTIFY OWNER OF FOREGOING VEHICLE AND OBTAIN INFORMATION CONTAINED ON DRIVERS LICENSE. COPIES FOR INFORMATION TO MEMPHIS AND WFO.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ SAC-S PHILADELPHIA /157-269/

MEMPHIS /105-275/ AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER JR., AKA., RM. REPHTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST. SUBJECT ARRIVED OCEAN CITY, NJ BUS TERMINAL ABOARD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS AT TEN FIFTY PM SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST AND WALKED TO RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRA AVENUE, OCEAN CITY, NJ WHICH TOOK SUBJECT ONE HOUR. FISUR DISCONTINUED AND NEWARK HANDLING SAME ON SPOT CHECK BASIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC-S, NEWARK /105-6730/ AND
WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/
WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-269/ 2P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER JR., AKA., RM. REPHILA TELCALL TO MR. COURTNEY EVANS, BUREAU, TODAY. SURVEILLANCE TAKEN OVER FROM NEWARK NINE THIRTY AM TODAY. KASPER TOOK LOCAL READING SUBURBAN TRAIN TO GLENSIDE, PA. WHERE HE HAD DENTAL APPOINTMENT. UPON COMPLETION TOOK READING TRAIN BACK TO CENTER CITY AND CAME DIRECTLY TO PHILA. FBI OFFICE. FOR ONE HOUR HE VOLUNTARILY STATED HE HAD GREATEST ADMIRATION FOR DIRECTOR AND FBI. DESIRES TO ESTABLISH NEW LIFE AND CLAIMS WILL NOT REVERT TO PAST ACTIVITIES. WILL HELP FBI IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE AND CAN BE INTERVIEWED ABOUT ANYTHING AT any TIME. CLAIMS ENDEAVORING TO DISBAND SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL. WILL STAY OCEAN CITY DASH MERCHANTVILLE, N.J. FOR ABOUT TWO MORE WEEKS THEN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SEE ATTORNEY AND PERHAPS CONFER WITH DEPT. OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS OR BUREAU, THEN GO TO NASHVILLE, TENN. TO GET A JOB. DETAILS OF INTERVIEW FURNISHED IN AIRTEL TODAY TO RECEIPTS THIS TEL. NEWARK ADVISED THAT SPOT CHECKS WILL BE SUFFICIENT AFTER KASPER RETURNS TO OCEAN CITY, N.J. PURSUANT RETELCALL

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TO BUREAU. FURTHER ASSUMED DAILY TEL SUMMARIES NOT NEEDED ON ACTIVITIES. AFTER LEAVING OUR OFFICE KASPER DRANK IN TAP ROOM UNTIL EIGHT PM. DEPARTED PHILA. EIGHT FORTY SIX PM ON PUBLIC SERVICE BUS L SIX ONE TWO, NEW JERSEY LICENSE O OVER A THREE FOUR SEVEN FIVE, FOR OCEAN CITY, N.J. NEWARK AGENTS TOOK OVER KASPER AT EIGHT FIFTY FIVE PM AT CAMDEN, N.J. AND WILL TAKE KASPER TO OCEAN CITY PRIOR TO GOING ON SPOT CHECK BASIS. REPORT FOLLOWS. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL. END AND ACK PLS IN ORDER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:ME)

For the information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this communication, [redacted] have informed JOHN KASPER that they will communicate with him sometime in the latter part of that week.

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If KASPER is ready to return to Nashville, Tennessee, on [redacted]

When KASPER passed through Washington [redacted] KASPER indicated to [redacted] that he would possibly be leaving [redacted] about that time and that the two informants could ride with him back to Washington, D.C., in a Volkswagen he intended to purchase.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re: Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated 9/7/60.

Spot checks by this office on KASPER's residence reflects he is still in Ocean City, N.J. No pertinent activity noted on KASPER's part and no indication he plans to leave Ocean City, N.J. in the immediate future.

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-269)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO - WFO)

Re PH telephone call to Mr. COURTNEY EVANS, 9/7/60.

Enclosed for recipients of this communication are two copies each of FD-302 concerning interview of KASPER at the Philadelphia Office, 9/7/60.

Philadelphia took over fisur of KASPER 9/7/60 at 9:30 a.m. from the Newark Division. KASPER then boarded a local suburban commuter Reading Railroad Train for Glenside, Pa. He purchased round-trip ticket. At Glenside, Pa., he went to a dentist's office for dental work. Upon completion of same he returned to Reading Railroad where he boarded another train and returned to center city Philadelphia. Upon dismounting from train at Reading Station, 13th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, he proceeded on foot to the Widener Building, which he entered and proceeded to the 5th floor where the Philadelphia Office of the FBI is located. He asked to speak to the SAC and Supervisor WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD, who was acting SAC at that time, along with SA JAMES T. MULLAN, spoke with KASPER.

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2 - Newark (105-6730)(ENCLS.-2)
2 - WFO (62-8028)(ENCLS.-2)
2 - Memphis (105-275)(ENCLS.-2)(AIR MAIL)
1 - Philadelphia (157-269)

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2 ENCLOSURES

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KASPER said he desired to start a new life; however, his only friends at the present time are those whom he has made in the segregationist movement and also other people with whom he has come in contact through these activities. He pointed out that because of this he, naturally, will be in contact with some of those people even though he is embarking on a new life and separating himself completely from his past activities. In addition to professing high regard and admiration for the Director and FBI, he said he would be most willing to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI at any time in regard to his past activities and/or any of his associations or other people whom he might know.

He said he felt he had been under surveillance since being in Knoxville, Tenn., where he met J.B. STONER and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. He said his mother and family were definitely not involved in the activities in which he has participated in the past and probably his mother did not even know the difference between the meaning of segregation and integration.

KASPER said he was most willing to help the FBI and/or the United States of America in any way possible at any time and wanted to be on record in this regard. He said that when he leaves Ocean City, N.J., and goes to Washington, D.C., prior to his contemplated journey to Nashville, Tenn., he plans to either visit the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., or FBI for the express purpose of again atlining his willingness to assist in any way possible in any matter where he can be of use.

It is suggested the Bureau and WFO give definite consideration to an immediate interview of KASPER and further, if such interview is approved, that definite consideration be given to having at least one Agent from WFO present to handle the interview since Philadelphia at least is not in possession of sufficient background info to adequately handle such an interview at this time.

PH will submit a report in regard to info received from KASPER on 9/7/60.

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FD-302

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/7/60

JOHN KASPER voluntarily appeared at the Philadelphia Office at 12:27 p.m. on September 7, 1960, at which time he furnished the following information of his own accord:

On or about August 20, 1960, after being released from the workhouse in Nashville, Tenn., he proceeded to Knoxville, Tenn., with friends, whom he identified as [redacted] for the purpose of seeing another mutual acquaintance, [redacted] in Knoxville. FOSTER reportedly went his bond on various occasions. Upon the meeting in Knoxville, he also met one J.B. STONER of Atlanta and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. His trip to Knoxville was primarily to see [redacted] and it was by chance that J.B. STONER and FIELDS were there. According to KASPER, STONER and FIELDS are connected with a states-rights movement throughout the South and publish a paper entitled "Thunderbolt." In this publication, STONER and FIELDS are very critical of the FBI. STONER has been associated with bombings of synagogues in the Atlanta area. b6 b7C

At this time KASPER surmised that possibly STONER and/or FIELDS may have been under surveillance. Shortly after this meeting, KASPER gained the feeling that he too may have been under surveillance.

KASPER, in the initial stages of this visit, professed high regard and admiration for J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI. In explaining his visit, he desired to go on record with some of his past activities leading up to his current situation.

On 9/7/60 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-269

by SAs WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD; JAMES T. MULLAN:cpc Dictated 9/7/60

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He stated that the only organization which he has ever been in was the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which was formed by him and FLOYD FLEMING of Washington, D.C., whom he described as a "professional patriot." FLEMING, according to him, has changed his interests from time to time, being interested in the state of the country, America First Party, former Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY, and Father COUGHLIN's Movement. He first met FLEMING in a book shop which he, KASPER, was operating in Washington, D.C. He stated that the requirements to be a member of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were that the person would be 18 years of age, white, believe in racial segregation, be loyal to the United States of America and its constitution, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

After the Seaboard White Citizens Council became organized and various meetings were held throughout the South, he made numerous local appearancesin which he spoke in furtherance of the aims of this organization. Never, at any time, has he advocated any force or violence, even though his name has gathered that reputation over a period of time. Eventually he was arrested on various occasions in Tennessee, particularly with reference to his appearance in Clinton and Nashville, Tenn. As a result of these arrests he was brought into Federal Court in Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., and has served two Federal sentences.

As a result of his imprisonment and numerous appeals, the Seaboard White Citizens Council became less active. This was due primarily to the fact that he, KASPER, was not in a position to render any assistance and the fact that FLEMING was not capable of carrying on the operations of the organization. Later, FLEMING joined in with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, who was interested in the American Nazi Party, and FLEMING reportedly purchased a home for ROCKWELL in Maryland which they proposed to use as their headquarters for the American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL had previously corresponded with KASPER while he was in prison,requesting that KASPER join up with him in the American Nazi Party movement. KASPER claimed that he was not in accord with the beliefs of this organization and never answered ROCKWELL's letter. Eventually FLEMING turned over to ROCKWELL the entire mailing list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which consisted of approximately 1,000 individuals.

ROCKWELL then began sending literature of the American Nazi Party to the persons on this mailing list. On becoming aware of this, KASPER stated he corresponded with FLEMING, requesting that he dissolve the Seaboard White Citizens Council or publicly make a statement to the effect that he and KASPER were no longer associated together. Sometime later, excerpts from his letter to FLEMING were published in one of DREW PEARSON's columns. KASPER characterized in his own mind that the American Nazi Party was subversive and that he desired no connection with this organization.

KASPER professed to be loyal to the United States and its Constitution. He stated he has never attended any secret meetings and that all of his activities were entirely open to the public. He has never at any time advocated any force or violence in connection with his appearances on behalf of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. In addition, he stated "I always paddled my own canoe."

KASPER pointed out that in view of the many difficulties encountered by him in the past, he has decided to have no further connection or association with segregation movements. He indicated that because of the recent Federal legislation dealing with this problem and the fact that his name has become so controversial, he could be of no further use to this sort of movement. He stated he would be more than willing to furnish in complete detail any information relative to his past activities in this regard.

He also stated he would be willing to furnish the identities of all persons with whom he plans to have contact, in person or by letter, in the future, as well as his planned travels. In this regard, he stated he has two more dental appointments in Glenside, Pa., and that his plans as of now are to remain in the Ocean City - Merchantville, N.J., area for approximately two weeks. At the conclusion of this, he will travel to Washington, D.C., where he plans to meet with his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of having the Seaboard White Citizens Council dissolved. He mentioned that SIMMONS has

represented him in connection with his recent arrests, trials, and appeals.

He also plans to meet with FLOYD FLEMING's sister while in Washington, D.C., and commented that she has had a falling out with her brother since KASPER broke off relations with him.

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From Washington, he plans to proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will meet [redacted] From there, he will return to Nashville, Tenn., where he plans to obtain employment, possibly with an unidentified builder. KASPER mentioned that he hopes to eventually write a book concerning the legal aspects of the various trials and appeals which resulted from his segregation activities. He also commented that he had in his mind the possibility of entering a law school; however, he feels that this may be rather difficult and possibly impossible due to his being a controversial figure.

He stated he fully realizes that his past activities are going to make it very difficult for him to obtain any employment and that his only desire now is to try to live down the past and start a new venture, entirely divorced from these past activities.

He reiterated that he has the highest regard and respect for the FBI and is fully cognizant of its responsibilities and stated that he would sincerely appreciate it if the information he has volunteered would be forwarded to the appropriate officials within the Department of Justice for their use. He further commented that while in Washington, D.C., he might possibly contact the Department of Justice for the purpose of outlining to them the same information which he provided on this date.

KASPER concluded his remarks at 1:30 p.m. and was informed that these remarks would be made a matter of record. In conclusion KASPER was apologetic for taking up the time of the Agents, stating that he fully realized that they were very busy with items of much more importance than this.

9/2/60

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /157-35/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. OO-MEMPHIS. REURTEL NINE TWO LAST. DMV RECORDS REFLECT VIRGINIA LICENSE NINE THREE FOUR SIX FOUR SEVEN ISSUED TO FRANCIS EDWARD DOUGHERTY, FOUR ONE ONE ONE SOUTH THIRTY SIXTH ST., ARLINGTON, VA., FOR A NINETEEN FIFTYSIX FORD. OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED ONE SEVEN FIFTYNINE WASH DESCRIBES DOUGHERTY AS WM, ONE SIX TWO LBS., FIVE FT., SIX IN., HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN JANUARY, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, OCCUPATION, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE, U. S. NAVY, ROOM THREE ZERO TWO TWO, ARLINGTON ANNEX, WASHINGTON TWENTYFIVE, D. C. RICHMOND INDICES NEGATIVE RE DOUGHERTY. BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND WFO ADVISED VIA MAIL.

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1 - WFO (62-8028) (Regular Mail) " "

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TITLE OF CASE

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

REPORT MADE BY: MAHLON J. PRICE — TYPED BY: bcl

CHARACTER OF CASE

RACIAL MATTERS

SYNOPSIS:

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REFERENCE

Philadelphia teletype dated 9/7/60.

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LEADS

WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will give consideration to interviewing subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The Memphis, Newark, Knoxville, Atlanta, and Richmond Divisions (info.).

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Memphis - subject ordinarily resides in this area.

Newark - subject presently vacationing in this area.

Knoxville, Atlanta and Richmond - during interview subject mentioned individuals of interest to these offices.

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FBI

Date: 9/2/60

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-4)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

RE: RACIAL SITUATION

Re Knoxville airtel to Director dated 8/22/60.

On 8/23/60, Mrs. J. F. GARVIN, 4012 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been residing in a small cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. This is a house located adjacent to Miss DAWSON'S residence. MRS. GARVIN stated that on Sunday 8/21/60, she observed JOHN KASPER driving his old model grey Chrysler automobile into the drive of the Dawson property at about 7:30 A. M. or possibly later. She stated that as she recalls, he had not been there the night before. She heard Miss DAWSON call to KASPER "Have you come to get me?" He replied that he had and she got into the car and went off with him. Apparently, he was taking her to her office, as it is her habit to work on Sunday, and someone has to take her in town, since the bus does not run at that early hour on Sunday. Mrs. GARVIN stated she did not know whether or not KASPER had just arrived in Nashville or had spent the night somewhere else in the city. She stated that usually he is

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at home every night.

On [redacted] advised he learned through conversation with some of KASPER'S close associates in Nashville that KASPER had gone to Knoxville on Saturday 8/20/60 to confer with [redacted] about the situation in Knoxville. The informant stated that so far as he could learn KASPER returned to Nashville early on Sunday morning 8/21/60.

On 9/1/60, [redacted] Nashville, whose name should be maintained in confidence, advised that on Saturday, 8/20/60, JOHN KASPER came to the residence of [redacted] Nashville, at approximately 3 P. M. driving his old-model grey automobile. At this time, [redacted] and [redacted] all got in KASPER'S car and left with him. They were all dressed as if going on a trip. They were gone all night and did not return until 7:15 A. M. 8/21/60. [redacted] told some of the children in the neighborhood that he had been to Knoxville. She stated that KASPER left the [redacted] residence at about 7:20 A. M. 8/21/60.

For the information of interested offices, a discreet fisur of KASPER during the week following 8/21/60 revealed that he stayed close to home at 4010 Brush Hill Road during the week. On Saturday 8/27/60, he left this address, dressed in a light blue cord suit and a flat top straw hat and went to the [redacted] residence. He spent the night at this residence and on Sunday 8/28/60 left Nashville via Greyhound bus with a ticket to Philadelphia. He advised [redacted] on 8/27/60 that he was going to New Jersey to visit with his mother for two weeks. He told other associates that he might be gone for approximately a month.

By teletype dated 8/29/60, the WFO advised that KASPER arrived in Washington, D. C. on the morning of 8/29/60 via bus. He advised informants of the WFO that he was going to New Jersey and would pick up a Volkswagon automobile in New York, N. Y. on September 10, 1960.

By teletype dated 8/30/60 the Newark Division advised that discreet fisur in vicinity of mother's residence

at Merchantsville, N. J. revealed that a man, possibly KASPER, had been seen with KASPER'S mother. Newark is arranging coverage.

The above information is furnished to Knoxville and interested offices for information purposes only in view of starting of schools in the south.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,

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WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. KASPER LAST OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ, NIGHT OF NINE FOURTEEN LAST. SPOT CHECK MOTHER-S RESIDENCE AM NINE FIFTEEN INSTANT DISCLOSED SUBJECT, MOTHER AND THEIR CARS MISSING. NEIGHBORHOOD VICINITY MOTHER-S RESIDENCE GIVES APPEARANCE OF BEING CLOSED FOR SEASON. CHECK MOTHER-S HOME MERCHANTVILLE, NJ NEGATIVE AS WELL AS PRESENCE OF CARS OR THEM. SOURCES ALERTED FOR REAPPEARANCE. SPOT CHECKING OF AREAS CONTINULNG. WFO AND MEMPHIS CONTACT SOURCES TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF KASPER IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INFO HE CONTEMPLATED EVENTUALLY RETURNING TO EITHER LOCALITY.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI /62-105095/, AND SACS, MEMPHIS 105-275, ~~AND WASHINGTON~~ FIELD 62-8028

FROM SAC NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. REBUAIRTEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST AND NEWARK RADIOGRAM SEPT. FOURTEEN LAST. SUBJECTS AND MOTHERS CARS OBSERVED VICINITY TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, N.J., EARLY A.M. THIS DATE. KASPER PERSONALLY OBSERVED. ALERTED SOURCES CONTINUING TO BE AWARE OF KASPERS ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS.

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~~HEADING TIME SHD READ 12-06PM~~

~~CORR BUREAU FILE NUMBER IS 62-105095~~ REC- 92 62-105095-133

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Date: 9/16/60

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
~~RACIAL MATTERS~~
OO: WFO

Spot checks disclosed subject, mother and cars not observed in vicinity of mother's residence, 2417 Central Ave., Ocean City, N. J. since last communication. It has been determined that the gas, electric and telephone service has not been disconnected.

Paper boy serving mother advised he was told by Mrs. KASPER to discontinue delivery of paper as of 9/24/60, since she would not be at her residence in Ocean City after that date.

Neighborhood source advised when mother leaves shore area, she usually boards up the house prior to leaving. The house not boarded to date.

Subject, mother and cars not observed at Merchantville, N. J. to date. Sources alerted and will advise if subject returns to Ocean City area. Spot checks continuing.

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At 7:50 PM, EDWARD FIELDS, driving an old Hudson two-door sedan, brown in color and bearing 1960 Ky. License No. K73-505, left and was surveilled until it became apparent he was leaving Nashville en route to Louisville.

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[redacted] advised on 7-15-60, prior to the time of the release, that it was his understanding that the subject would leave Nashville soon after his release and go to Wetumpka, Ala., to visit with Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, and that then he planned to go to Florida to rest. This informant advised that the subject was released and when he was in the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, both FIELDS and [redacted] were trying to prevail on the subject to their residences with them so they could "nurse him back to health." Miss DAWSON was insistent that he stay in Nashville and the subject seemed to be at a loss as to what he would do. The informant stated that it appeared that he planned to stay in Nashville for this week end and that then he planned to visit his mother. It will be noted that the last address for his mother, ROSE KASPER, as obtained at the DCWH from a return address on a letter 6-13-60, was 2417 Central Avenue, Ocean City, N. J.

On 7-13-60, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, DCWH, advised that normal release time for prisoners was at 4:00 PM on the date of their release. He stated that in an effort to avoid a demonstration he planned to release the subject about two hours early. He also stated that the subject complained to the postal authorities because his mail was censored and apparently was planning to make all kinds of accusations about the way he had been treated at the workhouse. He stated that the subject had been on a self-imposed fast for ten days apparently to become thin and emaciated so that he could gain sympathy for himself from his admirers.

On 7-15-60, Mr. PARKHURST advised that on his release the subject held a press conference with newsmen, who had somehow learned of the hour of his release. He stated that he told them that he had been kept in solitary confinement for 96 days, and tried to make them believe that he had been badly treated. He also stated that FIELDS had been passing out copies of the Thunderbolt to the newsmen who gathered. As soon as it becomes known where the subject plans to go, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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URGENT 9-14-60

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, NEWARK 141625

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., AKA, RACIAL MATTER. OO: WFO. REBUTEL SEPTEMBER 1 LAST, INSTRUCTING NEWARK TO BE AWARE OF KASPER'S LOCATION IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT TO PERIOD OF GENERAL SCHOOL OPENINGS. ON SEPTEMBER 8 LAST PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED AND SINCE THEN DAILY SPOT CHECKS REFLECT KASPER STILL AT OCEAN CITY RESIDENCE OF MOTHER. NO PERTINENT ACTIVITY NOTED. NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 7, LAST. NEW YORK SCHOOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 12 LAST. KASPER INDICATED TO PHILADELPHIA AGENTS ON SEPTEMBER 7 LAST INTENTION TO REAMIN OCEAN CITY - MERCHANTVILLE AREA FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND THEN TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. IN VIEW OF SCHOOL OPENINGS AND INFORMANT COVERAGE AVAILABLE WFO, BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER CONTINUANCE OF SPOT CHECKS NECESSARY.

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To: SACs, Newark
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From: Director, FBI 62-105095-135
EX 104 REC-72
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurad 9-14-60. Re Buairtel 9-13-60 captioned, "Racial Situation" which related to coverage of captioned individual and other "hate" subjects.

As set forth in referenced airtel, the activities of these individuals should continue to be followed although extensive surveillances need not be employed unless the SAC feels such action is required.

If in your judgement, Kasper's whereabouts and activities can be adequately followed without the use of spot check surveillances but through other sources and techniques, spot checks may be discontinued. The weekly airtel should, of course, be continued.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: MAHLON J. PRICE Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Date: September 13, 1960

Field Office File #: Philadelphia 157-269 Bureau File #: 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject voluntarily appeared at Philadelphia Office 9/7/60, and spoke of some of his activities and acquaintances since his release from workhouse at Nashville. He expressed admiration for the Director and for the FBI. He stated he plans to disassociate himself from the segregation movement and expressed a willingness to furnish detailed information to the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: MEMPHIS

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[redacted] advised 9/19/60, subject believed to be visiting friends, New York City, from where he may come WDC. For info New York, KASPER arrived Ocean City, N. J., 8/29/60, visit his mother but has disappeared from area last few days.

New York check racial sources to determine if KASPER in NYC. WFO will advise interested offices when Kasper arrives WDC.

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2 Memphis (105-275) (Info)
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2 New York
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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

Re Newark airtel 9/20/60.

KASPER and mother still reside 2417 Central Ave., Ocean City, N.J. Alerted sources will keep Newark advised.

3 Bureau
2 Memphis (105-275)
2 Washington Field (62-8028)
1 New York
1 Newark

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URGENT 9-27-60 9-35 PM EDST RPH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SACS, MEMPHIS /105-275/, NEW YORK
AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/
NEW YORK VAI WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. SPOT CHECKS MOTHER-S RESIDENCE, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, N. J., DISCLOSED KASPER MISSING PM SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST TO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. MOTHER-S CAR MISSING SINCE PM TODAY. SPOT CHECK MOTHER-S HOME MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. NEGATIVE AS TO KASPER, MOTHER AND THEIR CARS. MEMPHIS, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS KNOWN. ALERTED SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

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URGENT 9-28-60 8-06 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-27,
NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028
NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. RENK TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AND NEW YORK TEL CALL TO NK SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT. KASPER AT OCEAN CITY SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND AGAIN EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT. KASPER NOT AT OCEAN CITY SINCE SIX FIFTEEN A. M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT. NEW YORK SOURCE STATES KASPER VISITED CONDE MC GINLEY, UNION, N.J. LAST NIGHT. KASPER-S CAR OBSERVED AT MC GINLEY-S THIS EVENING. MOTHER STILL AT OCEAN CITY. ALERTED SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:ME)

ReNKtel to Director dated 9/27/60, requesting WFO to contact sources to determine KASPER's whereabouts.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised b7D today that they have not heard from KASPER since he passed through Washington, D. C., to New Jersey from Tennessee. KASPER indicated at that time that he would communicate with informants when next in Washington, D. C., and the Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised should informants receive any word of KASPER's whereabouts.

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2 - Memphis (105-275)
2 - Newark (105-6730)
1 - WFO

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis	9-29-60	3/19 9/12/60

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka	FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	FJ

CHARACTER OF CASE

RACIAL MATTERS

SYNOPSIS

REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis. Bureau air-tel to Memphis dated 8-23-60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will contact informants and report any information indicative of KASPER's activity in connection with LEE FOSTER and the National States Rights Party.

THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT NEWARK, N. J.

Will report any information on activities of subject while

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visiting with his mother in Ocean City and Merchantville, N. J. indicative of subversive activities on his part.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will contact informants who are likely to be in touch with the subject when he comes through Washington, D.C., and report information furnished by them indicative of his activities with regard to the National States Rights Party or the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report subject's activities in that city.

INFORMANTS

SYMBOL NO.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION
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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and has been done only when absolutely necessary to protect the identity of the informant.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The reason for the extensive period of investigation covered by instant report is that the subject was in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, for a considerable period of time, resulting in the case on him being inactive except for information channelized to the file.

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The Agent who observed KASPER released from the Davidson County Workhouse mentioned in this report was SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD Office: Memphis
Date: 9-29-60

File Number: Bufile #62-105095; Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis: Subject was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., until 7-15-60, when his sentence was completed. During that period of time he managed to get communications out to friends relating to activities of the National States Rights Party, and activities to collect funds on his behalf in an effort to free himself. Also during this time subject requested an interview with FBI Agents, during which interview he stated he wanted to go on record that he was not in any way affiliated with the American Nazi Party, and at which time he set forth some of his own activities. He indicated he was interested in dissolving the Seaboard White Citizens Council. Subsequent to release from Davidson County Workhouse, subject remained in Nashville, Tenn. visiting with friends, except for a trip to Knoxville, Tenn. to attend a scheduled speaking on behalf of the NSRP. Subject left Nashville, Tenn. on 8-28-60 via bus en route to visit his mother in New Jersey. Subject determined to have arrived in New Jersey and on 9-7-60, voluntarily appeared at Philadelphia FBI Office where he was interviewed, at which time he furnished information concerning his association with members of the NSRP in Knoxville, Tenn., information relating to his activities in the Seaboard White Citizens Council, and again denied any affiliation with the American Nazi Party. He stated that he planned to discuss the action to take in dissolving the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., and that he would return to Nashville, Tenn., where he planned to write a book.

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DETAILS: I. BACKGROUND

Address

On August 11, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had learned that the subject had moved back into the small cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant stated that the subject had resided at the residence of [redacted] for approximately three weeks subsequent to his release from the Davidson County Workhouse. b6 b7C

Employment

On July 29, 1960, T-1 stated that from discussions between KASPER and some of his associates it appeared that he planned to settle down and remain quiet for awhile, and that he again was talking about his desire to write a book. The informant stated there was no other employment on the part of subject.

Status of Health

On July 13, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, stated that the subject had placed himself on a self-imposed fast for ten days prior to being released from the Davidson County Workhouse, apparently to become thin and emaciated in appearance so that he could gain sympathy for himself and from his admirers.

On July 15, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST advised that when the subject was released from the Davidson County Workhouse on that date, he held a press conference with newsmen who attended the release, at which time he told them that he had been kept in solitary confinement for ninety-six days and tried to make them believe that he had been badly treated. Mr. PARKHURST indicated that the subject was not in bad physical condition.

On July 15, 1960, T-1 stated that the subject had been met at the Davidson County Workhouse on the day of his release by LEE FOSTER from Knoxville, EDWARD FIELDS, who is active in the National States Rights Party (NSRP), and that they took him immediately to the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON in the Baxter Building, Nashville. All three of them seemed to be extremely concerned over the appearance of the subject and were concerned of his health. As Miss DAWSON put it, they "wanted to nurse him back to health."

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II, CONNECTION WITH ORGANIZATIONS

A. Seaboard White Citizens Council

On April 25, 1960, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, who was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot, was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE. This interview was made at the request of subject.

KASPER stated that he had something which he wanted to bring to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He talked of his relationship with persons who are members of the American Nazi Party. He stated that he knows that he is a controversial figure and that he has attracted a lot of publicity which is personally bad for him. He stated that over the past five or six years, he has made the acquaintance of many people who are extreme right wingers. He stated that many of these people advocate things which he does not believe in. He stated that he has been told that the FBI knew of the fact that he had been receiving mail from persons who were members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and who were trying to get him to also associate himself with this group. He stated that he is opposed to this organization and the basic philosphy which is advocated by its leader, LINCOLN ROCKWELL. He stated that he wanted to go on record with the FBI that he is opposed to the group and wants the FBI to know that he is not affiliated with it in any manner except that some of his former associates are now active in this.

KASPER stated that he has met and talked with LINCOLN ROCKWELL and that nearly two years ago he told ROCKWELL that he wanted nothing to do with him or his organization. He stated that he also warned his friends not to have anything to do with the group. He stated that FLOYD FLEMING, who was formerly a close friend of his and one of the founders of the Seaboard White Citizens Council was being drawn into this movement, he immediately set about trying to dissolve the SWCC. He stated that the SWCC had outlived its usefulness but that rather than go to the expense of legally surrendering its charter, he had thought that it could be left to die of its own inactivity and failure to pay the fees required. He stated that when he saw that it was being taken over by ROCKWELL and the ANP, he realized that he should take specific steps to dissolve the SWCC so that he would not be drawn into the ANP through no fault of his own. He stated that he was afraid that some overt act would be committed by someone in the ANP and that he, KASPER, would be prosecuted for it on a

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conspiracy charge. He stated that he has asked BENJAMIN SIMMONS, his attorney in Washington, D.C., to have the charter revoked. SIMMONS has advised him that it would cost money to do so because of the advertising and fees involved, and he, subject KASPER, does not have the money to do it.

KASPER stated that another former friend of his who has been drawn into the ANP is JOHN HAMILTON. He stated that HAMILTON was formerly active in combating communism and integration in St. Louis, Missouri. He formerly published the "White Sentinel," which KASPER states is one of the first publications to point out the dangers of the Jewish, communist, Negro conspiracy. KASPER stated that HAMILTON now lives in Florida and recently wrote to him that he was now a member of the ANP. He stated that he still considers both FLEMING and HAMILTON as friends but fears that they have been misled.

He advised that he has also received some literature from a man named [redacted] from New York who is also interested in the Nazi movement. He stated that he wants nothing to do with [redacted] and that his literature is unsolicited. b6 b7C

KASPER stated that his literature had been taken away from him by the guards at the workhouse, but that to the best of his recollection, the letterhead of the stationery stated that this organization was a branch of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialist. Underneath that was given the name of the American Nazi Party.

KASPER repeated several times that he does not want to be on record as being affiliated with this organization.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9-7-60

JOHN KASPER voluntarily appeared at the Philadelphia Office at 12:27 p.m. on September 7, 1960, at which time he furnished the following information of his own accord:

On or about August 20, 1960, after being released from the workhouse in Nashville, Tenn., he proceeded to Knoxville, Tenn., with friends, whom he identified as "RAYS," for the purpose of seeing another mutual acquaintance, [redacted] in Knoxville. [redacted] reportedly went his bond on various occasions. Upon the meeting in Knoxville, he also met one J. B. STONER of Atlanta and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. His trip to Knoxville was primarily to see [redacted] and it was by chance that J. B. STONER and FIELDS were there. According to KASPER, STONER and FIELDS are connected with a states-rights movement throughout the South and publish a paper entitled "Thunderbolt." In this publication, STONER and FIELDS are very critical of the FBI. STONER has been associated with bombings of synagogues in the Atlanta area.

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At this time KASPER surmised that possibly STONER and/or FIELDS may have been under surveillance. Shortly after this meeting, KASPER gained the feeling that he too may have been under surveillance.

KASPER, in the initial stages of this visit, professed high regard and admiration for J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI. In explaining his visit, he desired to go on record with some of his past activities leading up to his current situation.

He stated that the only organization which he has ever been in was the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which was formed by him and FLOYD FLEMING of Washington, D. C., whom he described as a "professional patriot." FLEMING, according to him, has changed his interests from time to time, being interested in the state of the country, America First Party, former Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY, and Father COUGHLIN's Movement. He first met FLEMING in a book shop which he, KASPER, was operating in Washington, D. C. He stated that the requirements to be a member of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were that the person would be 18 years of age, white, believe in racial segregation, be loyal to the United States of America and its constitution, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

On 9-7-60 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-269

by SAS WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD; JAMES T. MULLAN: cpc/ fj Date dictated 9-7-60

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After the Seaboard White Citizens Council became organized and various meetings were held throughout the South, he made numerous local appearances in which he spoke in furtherance of the aims of this organization. Never, at any time, has he advocated any force or violence, even though his name has gathered that reputation over a period of time. Eventually he was arrested on various occasions in Tennessee, particularly with reference to his appearance in Clinton and Nashville, Tenn. As a result of these arrests he was brought into Federal Court in Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., and has served two Federal sentences.

As a result of his imprisonment and numerous appeals, the Seaboard White Citizens Council became less active. This was due primarily to the fact that he, KASPER, was not in a position to render any assistance and the fact that FLEMING was not capable of carrying on the operations of the organization. Later, FLEMING joined in with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, who was interested in the American Nazi Party, and FLEMING reportedly purchased a home for ROCKWELL in Maryland which they proposed to use as their headquarters for the American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL had previously corresponded with KASPER while he was in prison, requesting that KASPER join up with him in the American Nazi Party movement. KASPER claimed that he was not in accord with the beliefs of this organization and never answered ROCKWELL's letter. Eventually FLEMING turned over to ROCKWELL the entire mailing list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which consisted of approximately 1,000 individuals. ROCKWELL then began sending literature of the American Nazi Party to the persons on this mailing list. On becoming aware of this, KASPER stated he corresponded with FLEMING, requesting that he dissolve the Seaboard White Citizens Council or publicly make a statement to the effect that he and KASPER were no longer associated together. Sometime later, excerpts from his letter to FLEMING were published in one of DREW PEARSON's columns. KASPER characterized in his own mind that the American Nazi Party was subversive and that he desired no connection with this organization.

KASPER professed to be loyal to the United States and its Constitution. He stated he has never attended any secret meetings and that all of his activities were entirely open to the public. He has never at any time advocated any force or violence in connection with his appearances on behalf of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. In addition, he stated "I always paddled my own canoe."

KASPER pointed out that in view of the many difficulties encountered by him in the past, he has decided to have no further connection or association with segregation movements. He indicated that because of the recent Federal legislation dealing with this problem and the fact that his name has become so controversial, he could be of no further use to this sort of movement. He stated he would be more than willing to furnish in complete detail any information relative to his past activities in this regard.

He also stated he would be willing to furnish the identities of all persons with whom he plans to have contact, in person or by letter, in the future, as well as his planned travels. In this regard, he stated he has two more dental appointments in Glenside, Pa., and that his plans as of now are to remain in the Ocean City - Merchantville, N.J. area for approximately two weeks. At the conclusion of this, he will travel to Washington, D. C., where he plans to meet with his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of having the Seaboard White Citizens Council dissolved. He mentioned that SIMMONS has represented him in connection with his recent arrests, trials, and appeals.

He also plans to meet with FLOYD FLEMING's sister while in Washington, D.C., and commented that she has had a falling out with her brother since KASPER broke off relations with him.

From Washington, he plans to proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will meet [redacted]. From there, he will return to Nashville, Tenn., where he plans to obtain employment, possibly with an unidentified builder. KASPER mentioned that he hopes to eventually write a book concerning the legal aspects of the various trials and appeals which resulted from his segregation activities. He also commented that he had in his mind the possibility of entering a law school; however, he feels that this may be rather difficult and possibly impossible due to his being a controversial figure.

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He stated he fully realizes that his past activities are going to make it very difficult for him to obtain any employment and that his only desire now is to try to live down the past and start a new venture, entirely divorced from these past activities.

He reiterated that he has the highest regard and respect for the FBI and is fully cognizant of its responsibilities and stated that he would sincerely appreciate it if the information he has volunteered would be forwarded to the appropriate officials within the Department of Justice for their use. He further commented that while in Washington, D. C., he might possibly contact the Department of Justice for the purpose of outlining to them the same information which he provided on this date.

KASPER concluded his remarks at 1:30 p.m. and was informed that these remarks would be made a matter of record. In conclusion KASPER was apologetic for taking up the time of the Agents, stating that he fully realized that they were very busy with items of much more importance than this.

B. The American Nazi Party

It will be noted that KASPER referred to this in the interview with him on April 25, 1960, as set forth above.

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Date 6-17-60

Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, made available material which he had obtained through censorship of the mail to FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, who is an inmate of that institution. Mr. PARKHURST explained that the rules of the institution call for censorship of all material going into prisoners, and for the withholding of any material which might be considered inflammatory or dangerous. The material displayed by Mr. PARKHURST is as follows:

1. A letter dated April 18, 1960, written on the stationery of the American Nazi Party, addressed to JOHN KASPER, and written by LINCOLN ROCKWELL, described on the letterhead of the stationery as the Commander of the American Nazi Party. This letter consisted of a lengthy attack on KASPER for KASPER's activities in writing letters to their mutual friends, complaining of the fact that one FLOYD FLEMING had attached himself to ROCKWELL's group. He also referred to a letter written by KASPER objecting to FLEMING's joining the ROCKWELL group and objecting to the possible use of the Seaboard White Citizens Council by this organization.

ROCKWELL was very bitter in his remarks to KASPER and obviously was antagonistic toward him. The letter was signed by the writer as follows: "SIEG HEIL" and then the name ROCKWELL. The return address on the envelope was Box 1381, Arlington, Virginia.

2. A letter to JOHN KASPER, dated May 26, 1960, from Mrs. EDGAR J. HOTCHKISS, Jeningo Highlands, Upper Mill Street, Box 776, Binghamton, New York.

Mrs. HOTCHKISS wrote a letter and stated she was enclosing literature from the Theosophical Society in America. In the letter she stated she had heard of KASPER's difficulties in Nashville, Tennessee, and she felt if he were to become interested in the Theosophical Society in American, which had its national headquarters at Wheaton, Illinois, and international headquarters at Adyar, Madras, India, he would probably be better off. In substance, she was trying to convert KASPER to a religious cult known as "Karna."

3. This was a letter dated May 28, 1960, from one WADE REDDEN, 607 Brandan Street, Seattle, Washington. From the way in which the letter was written, REDDEN is possibly a psychopathic case.

On 6-7-60 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Me#105-275

by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:FJ Date dictated 6-12-60

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It was noted that he used different colored ink in writing the letter, apparently using a different color of ink for words which he wished to emphasize. In some instances the ink was red and in other instances it was yellow. In the letter he stated that he had read of KASPER's difficulties in the Georgia Tribune, and stated he would like to obtain from KASPER a list of names in Nashville, Tennessee to whom he could send copies of the Georgia Tribune. He was sympathetic to KASPER and stated he believed that the "Commies" must have taken over the colleges in Nashville. He enclosed a handbill which was by one Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, which was deploring the defeatism in the motion picture "On the Beach." This handbill was distributed by the Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

4. This was a letter addressed to JOHN KASPER and dated May 19, 1960, from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Louisville, Kentucky. The letter was written on the letterhead stationery of the National States Rights Party and enclosed with it a page from the January - April issue of "Woman's Voice" in which an article concerning KASPER and his appeal for funds to pay his fine and court costs appeared. This article asked for contributions to be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee. The letter itself was brief, merely stating that FIELDS was attempting to get these articles published in various publications so that contributors would know of KASPER's situation and where to send the money.

5. This was an issue of the Thunderbolt; the issue was not dated. It was noted, however, that it contained an attack on Director J. EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI for receiving an award from the Daily Defender of Chicago, Illinois on April 30, 1960. Other articles were contained in the Thunderbolt, one of which was an article concerning the subject and his difficulties in Nashville, Tennessee. While the issue of the Thunderbolt itself was not dated, the postmark on the envelope which transmitted this publication was May 21, 1960.

6. This was a letter from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, dated May 19, 1960, in which he sent a proof of the article on KASPER, and an article by KASPER calling for the abolishment of public schools, which was to appear in the issue of the Thunderbolt which was to be mailed out on May 21, 1960.

7. This was a friendly letter dated May 22, 1960, from one [redacted] Jacksonville 10, Florida.

8. This was a friendly letter dated May 23, 1960, to JOHN KASPER and signed [redacted]

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9. This was a letter dated May 15, 1960, from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, again on the letterhead stationery of the National States Rights Party. In this letter FIELDS stated that he was getting the articles concerning KASPER's appeal for funds to pay his fine and costs in Nashville run in the Georgia Tribune, the Jacksonville Chronicle, and the American Nationalist. In this letter FIELDS stated he was also sending out the "notices" which had been sent to him by "Miss Grace." He stated he had been in touch with "WILLIS," who will boost KASPER. He asked for a list of names of those people who sent contributions for the Kasper Appeal Fund to be used as a mailing list or to be added to the mailing list for the Thunderbolt.

10. This item was a pamphlet entitled "Polybius, Einstein est Mort, Viva Einsteinism." This particular pamphlet was printed by the LeBlanc Press, Box 155 - 217 E. 86th Street, New York 26, New York, for the Polzin Publications, P. O. Box 85, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, United States. This appeared to be a long and rambling publication and the general tenor of the publication was that EINSTEIN, the scientist, had been overrated and had been given credit for work which had been done by other individuals.

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Mr. PARKHURST stated that on June 5, 1960, JOHN KASPER had been visited by [redacted] who have come to see him on several occasions during visiting hours on Sunday. He stated during the course of their visit, KASPER gave [redacted] a book which he wanted her to read. This book had to be checked out by the guard on duty as is the regulation at the Davidson County Workhouse. The guard in checking it out noted that the book had a paper cover on it similar to that used by school children to protect their books from wear and tear. He also noted that this paper cover seemed to be unusually thick. He took the cover off and discovered nine letters which KASPER had written and put in envelopes addressed to various individuals and these were to be mailed in turn by [redacted] after they left the Davidson County Workhouse. In view of this effort to smuggle out letters, which is against the rules of the institution, the letters were confiscated by the guard.

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On April 26, 1960, Washington Field Office Confidential Informant T-1 advised that one WILLIAM TUCK, who is active in matters relating to racial tension in Washington, D. C., had indicated that he was very angry with FLOYD FLEMING and LINCOLN ROCKWELL for double-crossing the subject. TUCK said he was thinking of going to DREW PEARSON, a national syndicated columnist, to tell him of all of the stupid things that ROCKWELL had said and done. He was going to tell PEARSON how ROCKWELL had made the statement that the subject was a member of the American Nazi Party when this was not true. According to the informant, the subject stated he would like to meet KASPER, indicating that he was not personally acquainted with him.

C. The National States Rights Party

On March 19, 1960, Cincinnati Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) held its national convention on March 19, 1960 at the Midway Lodge at Miamisburg, Ohio.

According to the informant, one of the speakers at the meeting, Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, stated to the convention that he wished to bring to those in attendance a message from a "real freedom fighter who is behind prison bars, JOHN KASPER." He then read the message from KASPER, which started out "To all members of the National States Rights Party greetings." In this speech, KASPER stated that this date was a historic one, a great day and a memorable occasion of a group who had gathered together in an endeavor to dedicate themselves to the restoration of the Constitution and the preservation of bylaws. He stated that knowledge of this convention gives "your true friend, JOHN KASPER, bounteous joy in his heart." He said that he expected in the future total triumph in American Nationalism for rights and preservation of the states and the defeat of those who oppose them. His message concluded by saying "may God bless and preserve each and every one of you," and it was signed by JOHN KASPER, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee.

According to the informant, after the reading of the subject's message, those in attendance applauded loudly. Dr. FIELDS then continued by announcing that KASPER was not in a Federal institution, and that anyone could write to him by just addressing it to him at the Davidson County Workhouse. He also stated that the subject was getting along well, and that the guards there were very nice to him and he commented they were having another meeting on Labor Day, and that JOHN KASPER was expected to be there

for that meeting. He stated that JOHN KASPER would be out sometime in June and that the business meeting would be held on Labor Day.

This informant stated that another speaker named NED DUPES also referred to the subject, making critical remarks concerning the people of Tennessee for putting the subject in jail.

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It will be noted that an Agent of the FBI observed on July 15, 1960, that the automobile of [redacted] of Knoxville, Tennessee was at the Davidson County Workhouse when KASPER was released. KASPER left the Davidson County Workhouse in this car, accompanied by two male individuals who were identified from previous information as [redacted] and EDWARD FIELDS. b6 b7C

On July 15, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, the Deputy Warden of the Davidson County Workhouse, advised that the subject was met by EDWARD FIELDS and [redacted] He stated that while they were waiting for KASPER to be released, FIELDS was busy passing out copies of the Thunderbolt to newsmen and others who had gathered around waiting for KASPER's release. This paper was identified in the paper as being the official organ of the NSRP.

On August 23, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 furnished some literature which was being distributed by the NSRP in attempting to build up the circulation for the Thunderbolt. The literature gave the address as P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama. The informant furnished the August, 1960 copy of the Thunderbolt; however, the exact date of publication was not shown on the paper. The copy stated that there was going to be a mass meeting of the Knox County Courthouse steps "this coming Saturday at 4:00 PM." However, the exact date was not shown, therefore, it could not be ascertained definitely which coming Saturday was referred to in the paper. The advertisement in the Thunderbolt stated that the speakers would be Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, NED DUPES, [redacted] and others who were not identified. They allegedly were to speak on the "sell-outs" and "race mixing."

On August 23, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had received information that on Saturday, August 20, 1960, the subject left Nashville and drove to Knoxville, Tennessee. The informant believed that he was accompanied by EDWARD FIELDS, and that they were to meet with LEE FOSTER and some other people in connection with the "grade a year" plan of integration of public schools in Knoxville which was being adopted by the Knoxville Public School System. The informant stated that

he was not sure of all of the above information but did know that the subject had definitely gone to Knoxville and had returned to Nashville on August 21, 1960.

On September 12, 1960, [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and WILLIAM L. SHEETS in connection with another investigation. At this time [redacted] advised that he and JOHN KASPER, along with [redacted] had driven to Knoxville on August 20, 1960. The purpose of their trip was to go to a "speaking" which was to be held on the Knox County Courthouse steps by the National States Rights Party. He stated they learned after arrival there that the speaking had been called off and so they all went and visited at the residence of [redacted] in Knoxville. He stated they met there EDWARD FIELDS and J. B. STONER, who had also come up to participate in the speaking before it was called off. [redacted] stated that they had dinner in Knoxville and stayed at [redacted] residence until approximately 12:00 or 12:30 AM on the morning of August 21, 1960, at which time they left Knoxville en route to Nashville. They stopped at a truck stop in Rockwood, Tennessee for approximately an hour between 2:00 and 3:30 AM on August 21, 1960, at which place the persons who operated it recognized KASPER from his photograph. He stated that they arrived in Nashville early on Sunday morning, August 21, 1960. b6 b7C

At this time [redacted] stated that he was a member of the NSRP, as was his wife, who plans to be an elector for this party during the coming campaign, if they can get their party's ticket on the ballot in Tennessee. He stated that he was formerly active in the Tennessee White Citizens Council which was organized by JOHN KASPER, however, he stated that this organization is now defunct, and that the people who were in it are no longer active as an organization. He stated that some of them still "get together" occasionally but most of this is because of their mutual friendship and admiration for JOHN KASPER.

It should be noted that KASPER himself referred to his attendance at a meeting in Knoxville on August 20, 1960, in his interview with Agents of the Philadelphia Division. b6 b7C

D. Tennessee White Citizens Council

Reference is made to the statement above by [redacted] that the Tennessee White Citizens Council has disbanded, and that the activities of the group formerly connected with this organization are merely the activities of friends of KASPER in Nashville.

In this regard, on April 28, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that [redacted], who is known to be a TKKN follower of JOHN KASPER, and who is referred to as a "Kasperite," had been circulating some handbills which attack the action of the City of Nashville in annexing approximately forty-two square miles of additional area in Davidson County, Tennessee. One of these handbills is signed by [redacted] Tennessee, and is headed "Will Ben West and Company put this over?" This is apparently a printed handbill and the informant was of the opinion that it had been printed at the expense of [redacted] Another handbill being distributed by the Kasperites was the usual mimeographed form which apparently had been typed up by Miss GRACE DAWSON and mimeographed by her in the opinion of the informant. This was signed by JOHN KASPER from the Davidson County Workhouse and was headed "Annexation Means Integration." One of the things that the latter handbill called for was the recall of the election of BEN WEST as Mayor of the City of Nashville. Informant stated that this was a typical KASPER document.

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On May 24, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 located and made available a copy of the handbill headed "Annexation Means Integration," which was signed by JOHN KASPER at the Davidson County Workhouse. This handbill reads as follows:

"A N N E X A T I O N M E A N S I N T E G R A T I O N

(YOUR WHITE SCHOOLS WILL BE MIXED)

"Typical of the callous contempt in which the basic liberties of the people of Tennessee were held by then Governor, Frank Clement, his 1955 legislature deliberately, with malice aforethought, passed a law enabling cities to sieze areas for tax revenue without the consent or approval of the persons effected. Frank never even vetoed the bill.

"Then the Tennessee Supreme Court, with typical contempt for the Constitutional right of the people to choose or refuse one thing at a time by popular vote has upheld this infamous legislation every time it has come before them. Sadly, the Tennessee Supreme Court is governed by political considerations, real estate, lobbies, large industrial interests, etc., far more than it is the individual rights of the people. In this respect they reflect to a great extent, the images of judicial politics presented to the American people in an unparalled degree by the U. S. Supreme Court where constitutional rights seem to exist for communists, nigger rapists, labor racketeers, and NAACP agitators only.

"At the last session of the legislature (1959) held just after Gov. Ellington took office, Ellington's floor leader of the State Senate, William Baird of Lebanon, and a man named Haynes, I think Walter Haynes of Winchester, scuttled a bill introduced by Rep. Ralph Kelly of Chattanooga that would have permitted the people of a county where schools were to be racially integrated by Federal Court order, to conduct a referendum to decide whether or not they wished to close their public schools to begin an all-white private school system.

"This was more legislative cowardice and another sell-out of the democratic process in Tennessee.

"All the bogwash about voter qualifications and civil rights - the real question is do we or do we not have representative governments in Tennessee where the people can express their approval or disapproval on all issues materially affecting their welfare?

"The majority doesn't rule any more. Only dictators and minority pressure groups.

"Recently, on a vote of 4 to 3 by the City Council of Knoxville, a huge area known as Fountain City was annexed despite the outspoken protests of the citizens of the area affected. One man decided the fate, and adversely, of thousands of persons. Watch and see the Tennessee Supreme Court uphold that action as 'legal.'

"It has already been well pointed out that the hooker in Nashville's annexation move is that Ben West (a rooseveltian revolutionary, accustomed to following the dictator methods brought to national perfection by Ruse) Boss West will veto the annexation to keep popular favor but will secretly have its lick-spittle, rubber-stamp city council over ride the veto to put the annexation into effect.

"What has not been pointed out is that the all-white schools in the annexed areas will automatically be infested with colored. Some folks may forget that the Federal Court in Nashville operates the Nashville 'city' schools. At least it has retained jurisdiction over them until full, total mixing of white and nigger children is accomplished from grades 1 through 12. So whatever school suddenly is in the 'city' will just as suddenly be open to the admission of colored into the formerly all-white schools.

"This is, or should be of far more serious concern than

"how many councilmen one will have in their annexed area. Especially of concern to white parents, who are alarmed at the high crimes and venereal disease rates of the colored; the totally different cultural and social outlook; the earlier physical maturity of the colored, etc.

"Such an issue should be paramount in the minds of all, and it should have full and frank discussions.

"What can be done to stop racial integration in the county area Ben and Gillem and Bromwell want to annex?

"Nothing. Unless annexation itself is stopped.

"Why not start a recall election of Ben and Ben stooges on City Council right now? The niggers don't support Ben any more, they realize how they have been 'used' by him all these years, and they want new leaders in Nashville. The police department is sick of the West regime and all in all the machine is in a state of decay and faces imminent destruction.

"After Jett's splendid victory, now is the time to give Ben the coup de grace, the sure-kill, while he and his henchmen reel and stagger. Oust them now by recall before they can device new evil for the hapless citizens who already are taxed beyond endurance.

"STOP ANNEXATION AND RACIAL INTEGRATION!
"RECALL NOW DICTATOR BEN AND HIS MOB!
"DEMAND THAT EVERY ISSUE BE VOTED BY THE PEOPLE!
"ATTEND EVERY CITY COUNCIL MEETING UNTIL ANNEXATION IS STOPPED!

JOHN KASPER
DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE

April 2, 1960"

III. MISCELLANEOUS

On June 13, 1960, Mr. J. R. RIDLEY, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised through censorship of the mail of the subject, who was a prisoner, he had determined that the subject had received a letter from an unidentified individual which read as follows:

"Beloved John: (THE GREAT PAUL REVERE)

"As I return from Europe I salute you with honor. Germans

are a most wonderful people. There is very much to tell. Great heroes are dead but many still in Europe. Europe, the center of civilization, knows about the many unjust persecutions against you and loves you. Every intelligent man in Europe and America knows you are the innocent hero-martyr. Great anti-communist movements are rolling ahead and abroad. They hate the dirty Tennessee politicians and elsewhere. Public opinion is booming for you here and abroad against Red-Jew race-mixing. Are more and more aware that it communist Jew plot to destroy Christian white man off the face of the earth so Red-Jews can rule the world. Anti-Red Jew organizations are growing fast and rally to your support. Literally millions of pieces of literature against Red Jew, race mixing in USA every month. America waits for you. America counts on you. America hails you. Alles gut bis Siegc. Your Paul H. Revere Brother."

There was a postscript added, "can you drop me a line care of [redacted] in Nashville?" The envelope in which this was received had no return address. It was postmarked New York, N.Y. on June 9, 1960. b6 b7C

On June 7, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised that on June 5, 1960, the subject was visited at the Davidson County Workhouse by [redacted] While there the subject gave [redacted] a book which he stated he wanted her to read. This book was checked by one of the guards pursuant to the policy of the workhouse on items going out. The book had on it a paper cover similar to those used by school children to protect their books. The guard noted that the cover seemed to be unusually thick and took it off. He found in it nine letters addressed to different people, which letters the subject was attempting to smuggle out. The letters were confiscated and Mr. PARKHURST made their contents available to SA NORWOOD.

One of these letters was addressed to [redacted] Knoxville 18, Tennessee. It was dated June 5, 1960, and the first portion of the letter was personal in nature. In the letter KASPER stated he had written to "The Admiral" announcing their intended invasion and some of the background of it, and from the statements made therein it appeared that KASPER and [redacted] intended to visit with Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN in Wetumpka, Alabama. KASPER suggested that [redacted]

drop CROMMELIN a note in a few days or call him on the "public address system." In the letter KASPER also stated "have word that Mercurio is back from Deutchland. God help us."

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KASPER also suggested that [redacted] run for the Tennessee State Legislature from Knox County and suggested that a full ticket for Knox County could be arranged. He suggested the name of "Kenneth" and "Tommy Bell" and what appeared to be King, however, his writing at this point was illegible. The platform which he suggested is as follows:

1. A vote in every county by parents to determine if they would have public or private schools if integration was ordered.

2. No annexation without referendum.

3. Outlaw use taxes.

4. Sixty years in the Davidson County Workhouse for any man who puts sodium chloride or any other poisons in drinking water.

He also suggested that he should subscribe to the American Nationalist, P. O. Box 301, Englewood, California.

Another of the letters was addressed to to J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, 5, D. C. This letter was also dated June 5, 1960, and stated that it was a confidential letter not to be acknowledged unless thought necessary and then only in a general way. In this letter KASPER discussed the dissolving of "the charter," and stated that instead of dissolving the charter at this time he felt he should discharge his first obligation, namely, the $359 outstanding which he owed SIMMONS for his work on the last writ of certiorari petition to the United States Supreme Court. He referred to a $50 certified check which had been sent to SIMMONS by Miss GRACE DAWSON concerning the charter and suggested that SIMMONS keep this and that Miss DAWSON would send an additional $309 as it became available. He stated that he understood that she had already sent $104 so that left only $205 outstanding. He also suggested that he would like to keep "the charter" in good standing until such time as he, KASPER, could dissolve it. He stated that earlier SIMMONS had advised that it would be more difficult to dissolve the organization if the charter fell into inactivity. He requested that SIMMONS pay the $10 tax for the year. He then discussed a disagreement which he apparently had had

with FLOYD FLEMING, and stated he was very much upset about it and deeply regretted that he had to send FLEMING a letter. He stated that the thing was forced on him by the tremendous pressure under which he had been placed as a result of the thoughtless efforts of"ROCKWELL and FLOYD" to get KASPER involved with their "Nazism." He stated that the Warden at the Davidson County Workhouse had a very limited intelligence and started taking all of this out on KASPER's hide. He then pointed out that one thing led to another and that KASPER finally blew the whistle on the abuse and mistreatment of prisoners here. "Ever since that day, April 11th, I have been in solitary confinement." He then complained about the lack of paper on which to carry on correspondence and complained that his mail was being interfered with. He also stated that he had written to authorities attempting to get the situation alleviated.

He ended this letter as follows: "The more deeply I study our political origins, the more convinced I am that we can only find belief by turning back to the wise counsel of Jefferson, Adams, Washington, Jackson, Benton, and Lincoln. Though there was much to admire in Hitler's political genius, any kind of dictatorship negates the fundamental doctrines of a republic. "

Another of these letters was addressed to Miss GRACE DAWSON, Room 304, Baxter Building, 216 Union Street, Nashville. In this letter he referred to the statements which he had made to SIMMONS referring to the money owed him and directed that the $309 be sent to SIMMONS. He advised her that she should keep track up to the $309. He also stated there was no need to cash checks but just endorse them and make money orders payable to J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS. He also asked her to write for some books which he stated were necessary to him to back up his own book which he is planning to write. He referred to the fact that his "extensive personal library" got lost in Washington. He also asked if LEE FOSTER got his driver's registration and auto title papers and directed that she should not answer the letter but should send word by mouth through friends who were visiting. He then referred to the racial situation in Nashville which at the time concerned the action of the divinity school faculty at Vanderbilt University in resigning from the school as a result of the action taken by that school with regard to Reverend JAMES LAWSON, who had been dismissed because of his advocacy of violation of law in connection with the "sit-in" demonstrations in Nashville. In this regard KASPER stated "I hope all the Vanderbilt Divinity School Faculty keeps permanent their resolve to leave. What a blessing that will be for Vanderbilt, higher education generally,

and certainly harassed tormented Nashville." He included in this letter a list of the books which he wanted Miss DAWSON to order. These were to be ordered from the book order department, New Directions Publishers, 333 6th Avenue, New York, N. Y. On the reverse of the card, he noted that the address might be 333 or 350 6th Avenue, New York, N. Y. This card was written on a small card from the Independent American, 7314 Zimpel Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana. The books which he was seeking to obtain are as follows:

1. Pound; Guide to Kulcher
2. ABC of Reading; Pound
3. Pound; Women of Trachis
4. Pound; Rock Drill
5. Kenner, An Examination of Ezra Pound

He requested any other prose works of POUND in print.

Another of the letters attempted to be smuggled out by him was addressed to Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, 1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky. In this letter he referred to articles in the Jacksonville Chronicle and the Georgia Tribune which apparently were articles written by FIELDS in an attempt to raise money to assist the subject. He expressed his gratitude for the action. He then referred to his situation in the Davidson County Workhouse, which he stated was started by FLEMING and ROCKWELL, who he stated wrote to him on "Nazi" letterhead, urging him to join up "Mitder Fuehrer." He also stated that JOHN HAMILTON wrote a letter to him on Nazi letterhead, as did some individual in New York.

The subject stated that the Warden at the Davidson County Workhouse saw the letters and wanted to make something out of them and as a result KASPER was put on the rock pile "with a gang of niggers." KASPER then alleged that he had obtained information from other prisoners which tied in with his own observation concerning mistreatment and abuse of prisoners and as a result he took thirty-seven prisoners and the officials in court. He explained that the exposure was very effective and when he was returned to the workhouse he was placed in solitary confinement, where he had been ever since April 11th. He also claimed that there was a lot of politics involved in the situation, stating that in the recent elections he, KASPER, was active in the Sheriff's race and claimed "we successfully elected our man and clearly pulled 12,000 votes that were ours alone." He also claimed that "we" successfully beat Metro when KASPER first came to Nashville and

also pointed out that "we raised hell" on the "ADL-CBS smear" with regard to the "sit-in" demonstrations.

The subject then warned FIELDS about becoming involved with any of the Nazism groups, pointing out that it was alien to Americans and a republican form of government as much as communism was alien to these two. He pointed out that while he admired HITLER and Germany, and admired HITLER's political genius and his "patriotic redemption of Germany from the Jew," he felt that the roots of America were in the writings of Jefferson, Adams, Washington, Jackson and Lincoln. He stated that he was convinced that FIELDS was right in working toward the mature development of the National States Rights Party and hoped that the aspirations of the American people would prevail at the polls and in the counsels of nations. He stated that ROCKWELL was not too extreme for him but that he was wrong. He stated that ROCKWELL is basically an intellectual who does not comprehend the nature of America. He went on to urge that the NSRP should enter local races for legislature, small offices and other activities of this nature so that it could be successful in some instances and give the people a sense realizing their goals.

The subject stated he was going to write a book when he got out of the Davidson County Workhouse in order to clear up some things and to provide a small basic income so that he, KASPER, could be of renewed use in the "struggle." He estimated that it would take him three months to write the book.

The subject then suggested that FIELDS not worry if good men like RUSS ROBERTS and JOHN HAMILTON had thrown in with ROCKWELL. He referred to "J. B." and asked where he was and how he was.

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Another of the letters which were attempted to be smuggled out was addressed to Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN at Harrogate Springs, P. O. Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama. He referred to the fact that CROMMELIN had apparently been defeated in a race for the position of United States Senator from the State of Alabama, and referred to this as being tragic. He stated that recent events "suggest that a firmer anti-Bolshevik line will of necessity be taken but the treason continues; the Jews have no fear of governmental reaction against them, and the coexistence sellout seems certain to continue." He then made references to his feelings expressed in other letters about the return to the basic teachings of Americanism by the earlier patriots in the

country, couching most of his talk in nautical terms. He pointed out that he would be out of the Davidson County Workhouse in less than forty days, indicating he first intended to write a book at his release. He also indicated that his other ideas for ventures which he might go into was the publishing of a newspaper or publishing books or operating a book store. He also suggested a political organization on a long range basis. He then referred to the fine and costs which had been paid concerning his sentence in Nashville, and stated that he intended to have "Lee" meet him upon his release and drive immediately to Wetumpka. He again referred to the situation regarding ROCKWELL and the position which it had put him in at the Davidson County Workhouse and related again the action he had taken in this regard.

Another letter written by him was addressed to [redacted] TENN. [redacted] Nashville. In this letter he mentioned several personal things and at the same time requested that she make arrangements to pay rent on the Post Office box which he referred to as "our life line." b6 b7C

Another letter was written to [redacted] TENN. [redacted] Nashville, which was personal in nature and started out "How is my [redacted]" He wrote approximately two pages of what was supposed to be a philosophical treatise and ending in a religious discussion. In this letter he exhibited more than a passing fondness for [redacted]

He also wrote a personal letter to [redacted] Tennessee; another to [redacted] Tennessee.

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Date 6-17-60

Mr. HERBERT JONES, Davidson County Highway Commissioner, Nashville, Tennessee, made available the nine letters which JOHN KASPER had attempted to smuggle out of the Davidson County Workhouse.

These letters were photographed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD on June 9, 1960, and were returned to Mr. J. R. RIDLEY, Record Clerk, Davidson County Workhouse.

On 6-7-60 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Me#105-275

by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:FJ Date dictated 6-12-60

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
September 29, 1960

Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 9-29-60 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 9/29/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

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ReNYairtel, 9/28/60.

On 9/29/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at CONDE MC GINLEY's residence, 530 Chestnut St., Union,NJ, on the evening of 9/28/60.

KASPER spent the evening discussing his past activities and recent incarceration in prison in the South.

Source advised that KASPER indicated that he would soon leave for Tennessee, but planned to return to this area sometime around Christmas, 1960.

Source further advised subject is driving a Volkswagen automobile with NJ License Plate FDE 301 or FOE 301.

Newark is requested to determine registered owner of above automobile.

- RUC -
3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Newark (RM)
1 - Memphis (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York [redacted] b7D
1 - New York (62-12085)
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URGENT 10-1-60 5-35 PM EDST HKP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/

NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL NINE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY. NY AIRTEL NINE TWENTYNINE LAST. KASPER-S VOLKSWAGEN OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE, OCEAN CITY, NJ, ONE FIFTY PM, TODAY. CORRECT LICENSE NUMBER ON BLUE VOLKSWAGEN IS N.,J. FDE THREE NINE ONE. INFO RE REGISTRATION NOT AVAILABLE AS NJ MVB HAS NOT FILED DATA. SPOT CHECKS CONTINUING.

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Date: 9/28/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

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ReNewarktel, 9/28/60.

On 9/28/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at the residence of CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, on 9/27/60, and stayed overnight at MC GINLEY's. Source further advised that KASPER reportedly was to be present at MC GINLEY's residence on the evening of 9/28/60.

Newark telephonically advised, this date, of above information.

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2 - Memphis (RM)
2 - Newark (RM)
1 - Washington Field (INFO) (RM)
1 - [redacted]
1 - NY 62-12085
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URGENT 10-3-60 6-07 PM KFF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/,

NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU TEN ONE LAST. KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN SINCE AFTERNOON TEN ONE LAST WHEN OBSERVED AT OCEAN CITY, NJ AS REFLECTED RE TEL. SPOT CHECKS OVER WEEKEND AND TODAY REFLECT MOTHER HAS REMAINED IN AREA. SPOT CHECKS MERCHANTVILLE, OCEAN CITY, AND UNION, NJ, CONTINUING AND NK SOURCES ALERTED. MEMPHIS, NY, AND WFO CONTACT SOURCES FOR INFO RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF KASPER.

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URGENT 10-5-60 6-40 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,

AND WFO 62-8028

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. RE MEMPHIS TEL TEN THREE SIXTY IN MEMPHIS FILE FIVE SIX DASH EIGHT TWO AND WFO TEL TEN FOUR SIXTY. ON PRETEXT OF WANTING TO INTERVIEW KASPER, HIS MOTHER, MRS. ROSE KASPER, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY. SHE ADVISED THAT KASPER DEPARTED OCEAN CITY, N.J. ON TEN ONE LAST, STATING THAT HE INTENDED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE HE WOULD REMAIN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, AFTER WHICH HE STATED HE MIGHT RETURN TO THE TENNESSEE AREA. MRS. KASPER STATED SHE EXPECTS TO HEAR FROM KASPER VERY SHORTLY AND THAT SHE WOULD FURNISH THE NEWARK OFFICE ANY RETURN ADDRESS HIS CORRESPONDENCE MIGHT REFLECT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MEMPHIS CONSIDER REQUESTING WFO TO INTERVIEW KASPER CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OR PARTICIPATION IN DISSEMINATION OF ANTI-KEFAUVER MATERIAL. MAIL COPIES FURNISHED KNOXVILLE AND NEW YORK. RUC

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Date: 10/4/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEWARK AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS. OO MEMPHIS.

[redacted] ADVISED KASPER ARRIVED WDC b7D
FIVE PM TODAY DRIVING PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED VOLKSWAGEN. IN
BRIEF TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION KASPER STATED HE WOULD BE IN WDC
FOR THREE DAYS. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

(3) - Bureau
1 - Teletype Unit
1 - WFO

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URGENT 10-4-60 3-51 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR 7 AND SACS MEMPHIS KNOXVILLE WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEWARK

b7D

FROM SAC NEW YORK 62-12085 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER AKA RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL TEN THREE LAST. [redacted] ON TEN FOUR SIXTY ADVISED THAT HIS SOURCE TOLD HIM THAT KASPER LEFT UNION, NEW JERSEY, THE NIGHT OF NINE TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY, WHERE HE HAD BEEN VISITING CONDE MC GINLEY. SUBJECT INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO TENNESSEE AND WOULD BE DRIVING A DARK VOLKSWAGON WITH NEW JERSEY PLATE FDE THREE ZERO ONE. SOURCE BELIEVED KASPER INDICATED HE MIGHT GO TO CLINTON, OR NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. RUC

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Date: 9/21/60

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (62-623)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

232,452
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5/11/83 BY SP6BJJ

Re Report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE dated 9/13/60 at Philadelphia.

The synopsis of referenced report states KASPER advised he plans to disassociate himself from the segregation movement and expressed a willingness to furnish detailed information to the FBI.

The cover page section of this report includes a lead for WFO to give consideration to interview KASPER.

The Bureau is requested to give consideration to instructing WFO to reinterview KASPER from the standpoint of determining whether or not he is sincere in his offer to furnish, in complete detail, information relative to his past activities regarding segregation.

Knoxville suggests, if the interview is conducted, the interviewing Agents consider the posibility of developing KASPER as a potential racial informant.

It is felt that KASPER, because of his past acitivities, has the complete confidence of segregationists in the Knoxville-Clinton area and, therefore, may be in a position to obtain information as to the identity of the persons who dynamited the Clinton High School on 10/5/58. Knoxville feels if it

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(4) - Bureau (2- 62-105095) (1 - 44-13723) (1 - 62-105023)
1 - Atlanta (62-1670) (Info)
1 - Washington Field (62-8028) (Info)
3 - Knoxville (1 - 62-623) (1 - 69-7) (1 - 62-618)
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appears KASPER is sincere, efforts should be made toward his development in the direction of ultimately offering him a substantial financial incentive for his obtaining such information and furnishing it to the Bureau.

In the event a reinterview fails to indicate the above as a possibility, or the Bureau feels this inadviseable, it is suggested KASPER be interviewed for any information he may now possess concerning the identities of persons who are involved in the dynamiting of the school at Clinton on 10/5/58 or the dynamiting of the synagogue in Atlanta 10/11/58. He should also be asked concerning the identities of any persons he knows who were planning or considering any acts of violence in connection with the integration of public schools or by anti-semetic groups.

10-7-60

airtel

TO: SAC's Knoxville
Memphis
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka,
RACIAL MATTERS
[redacted] et al.
ELECTION LAWS

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Re Knoxville airtel (no copy to Memphis) dated 9-21-60 in the Frederick John Kasper matter. ReButel 10-1-60 (no copy to Knoxville) and Memphis teletype 10-5-60 (no copy to Knoxville) in the election laws matter.

Referenced Knoxville airtel requested Bureau to consider having WFO interview Kasper relative to the Clinton High School bombing and racial matters in general including the Atlanta Temple bombing. Referenced Bureau teletype instructed either WFO or Memphis to interview Kasper relative to captioned election laws investigation.

Teletypes from Newark, New York, and WFO on 10-4 and 5-60 indicate Kasper will likely depart Washington, D. C. approximately 10-7-60 for Tennessee, his ultimate destination probably being Nashville or Clinton.

Referenced Memphis teletype contains results of interviews in election laws case which now make the interview of Kasper in this matter less urgent. In view of the fact that Memphis and Knoxville are in the possession of a greater volume of information than WFO relative to Kasper's connections with the Clinton bombing and recent racial activities, it is desired that either the Knoxville or the Memphis Offices conduct

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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Airtel to SAC's Knoxville
Memphis
Washington Field

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

[redacted]

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the interview of Kasper. WFO should alert either office as to Kasper's destination. He should be interviewed in connection with both the election laws investigation and, if he continues to be cooperative, in detail concerning racial and bombing matters. His possible potential as a racial informant should be kept in mind during the interview. Information obtained from Kasper should be furnished to the Bureau under the appropriate caption to which it relates.

Memphis furnish Knoxville with sufficient information to interview him relative to captioned election laws case. Of course if Kasper appears at WFO for interview, same should be conducted in line with above and Bureau and other offices should be advised accordingly.

NOTE:

Kasper recently voluntarily appeared in Philadelphia Office and indicated a desire to cooperate with Bureau. His name has recently come up in connection with an election laws case in which Memphis is origin. Kasper has been visiting his mother in New Jersey and the Newark Office has been spot checking his whereabouts. On 10-4-60 he traveled to Washington, D. C., to visit acquaintances there. Informants advised he would likely remain for about three days after which he would likely travel to Tennessee. His interview by WFO concerning election laws case was previously authorized, and it is felt that it would be well to interview him concerning racial and bombing matters as well.

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Date: 10/8/60

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Newark teletype to Bureau dated 10/5/60.

Letter received this date at Atlantic City RA from Mrs. ROSE KASPER stating that she advised her son, JOHN KASPER, that the FBI is interested in talking to him, and that he would contact WFO on 10/7/60 and would be available for an interview.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Washington Field (62-8028) (Info)
2 - Memphis (105-275) (Info)
1 - Newark
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FBI

Date: 10/6/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (56-159)

[redacted]

ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS
(OO:ME)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER visited with [redacted] on evening of 10/5/60. While with the informants, KASPER stated that he had talked to a [redacted] in Nashville, Tennessee, by telephone and learned that the FBI had contacted GRACE DAWSON re captioned matter. He commented to informants that he informed [redacted] to advise DAWSON not to let the FBI have any typewriting samples. b6 b7C b7D

KASPER made no further comments concerning this matter; however, the informants are of the opinion that although KASPER did not prepare the material signed [redacted] and [redacted] he did make arrangements for the author of this material to get in touch with GRACE DAWSON. KASPER made no mention of the material appearing in the Tennessee Senatorial Campaign.

(4) - Bureau (cc-T 5737)
(1 - File of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
3 - Memphis (56-82)
(1 - File of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
1 - Newark (Info)
1 - Philadelphia (Info)
2 - WFO
(1 - 62-8029) (FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)

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KASPER further stated that prior to coming to Washington, D. C., from New Jersey, he went to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and visited with [redacted]. The informant stated that [redacted] is [redacted]. KASPER made the comment that "after visiting [redacted] I did a good job on her about the Jews." b6 b7C Mass.

KASPER further commented that he believed he was being followed while in New Jersey and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when he went to that city. He stated that he did not want his mother to know that authorities were watching him so he went to the FBI Office in Philadelphia and offered to give the FBI a list of names of individuals he intended to visit. KASPER indicated he did this solely to keep from being followed.

He also commented that he stated at Philadelphia that he would communicate with the FBI in Washington, D. C., and left the impression with the informants that he would contact the FBI in Washington, D. C., o n Friday, 10/7/60.

If KASPER contacts WFO on 10/7/60, he will be thoroughly interviewed re his past activities, his knowledge of all bombings which have occurred throughout the South, and captioned matter.

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NA 10-12-60 9:12 pm

FBI

Date: 10-12-60

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-105095) AND SACS KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS. KASPER ADVISED WFO INFORMANT HE WAS DEPARTING WASHINGTON DC TODAY FOR KNOXVILLE TO VISIT [redacted] WILL BE KNOXVILLE TWO DAYS AND THEN GO TO NASHVILLE. KASPER DRIVING DARK VOLKSWAGEN WITH NEW JERSEY LICENSE FBE THREE ZERO ONE. KASPER DID NOT APPEAR AT WFO FOR INTERVIEW AS HE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED. INFORMANT ADVISED KASPER ADVISED BY ATTORNEY J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS NOT TO TALK TO FBI UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEY.

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Date: 11/19/60

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT : FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RM

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On 11/16/60, [redacted] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that subject is presently residing c/o J. M. DIEHL, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE

Verify this address and arrange to have coverage on subject's activities through neighborhood sources and any confidential informants or sources to determine his activities in the field of racial agitation.

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2 - Bureau
2 - Knoxville (62-623)
1 - Memphis
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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
KNOXVILLE	MEMPHIS	12/13/60	11/18/60

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. AKA.	THEODORE A. SANDERS	epm
	CHARACTER OF CASE: RACIAL MATTERS	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Memphis airtel to Director 11/19/60
Bureau airtel to Knoxville 10/7/60
Report SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, Memphis 9/29/60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

At Knoxville, Tennessee, will develop and maintain contact with neighborhood sources and with informants for any information relative to possible activities of subject in field of racial agitation.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of report furnished Washington Field since KASPER has indicated he might travel to WDC in the future.

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One copy of report furnished Atlanta since KASPER denied any knowledge of dynamite in case entitled, [redacted] ET AL, Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING".

One copy of report is furnished Birmingham for information since KASPER in interview remarked concerning J. B. STONER, subject of investigation by Birmingham office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: THEODORE A. SANDERS
Date: 12/13/60

Office: Knoxville

File Number: Knoxville 62-623

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject interviewed and advised residing care of [redacted] Knoxville, and employed as carpenter by [redacted] Subject denied any present or intended activity in racial matters; stated is not member of any organization at present; stated he is not a "professional patriot" and prefers to make livelihood through other means; contended violence has hindered successful fight for segregation. KASPER denied any information concerning activity of dynamiters of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee; Hattie Cotton School, Nashville; Synagogue at Atlanta, or any other buildings. KASPER stated not in accord with J. B. STONER and Dr. EDWARD FIELDS and their attacks on FBI.

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Date November 25, 1960

1/JOHN FREDERICK KASPER advised he is now residing with [redacted] on [redacted] near Knoxville. He stated he is employed as a carpenter for [redacted] TENN.

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KASPER advised he is not now a member of any organization. He advised he has disassociated himself with the Seaboard White Citizens Council inasmuch as FLOYD FLEMING, who has been attempting to carry on the operation of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, has become friendly with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, founder of the American Nazi Party, and KASPER feels he is not sufficiently well acquainted with ROCKWELL'S position to have his name publicly linked with ROCKWELL at this time.

KASPER stated he is not and never has been a member of the American Nazi Party or the National States Rights Party.

KASPER stated he is residing with [redacted] and working for [redacted], men who are reputedly segregationists, because his past activities preclude his employment in this area with persons who are not segregationists. He advised he is making no effort to organize opposition to segregation and has no intentions of any such activities. He advised he is not a carpenter by trade byt is attempting to learn a trade because of the necessity of earning a living. He continued that because of the new Civil Rights legislation and other new laws passed affecting segregation, he felt segregation was a lost cause so far as accomplishing any change at this time. He stated that he felt the same way regarding segregation but thought that any change would have to be made through political changes in the future. He stated he felt that individual action in this regard was practically useless.

KASPER stated he is not a "professional patriot" and that he, undoubtedly, could support himself by publishing a paper and collecting from segregationists as to J. B. STONER and ED FIELDS. He prefers to make his livelihood through some other means.

KASPER advised his plans for the future are uncertain but, insofar as he now knows, he will continue to reside and

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On 11-18-60 at Knoxville, Tennessee File # [redacted]

by SAS HERBERT E. SHRIDER and SC THEODORE A. SANDERS Date dictated 11-21-60

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work as he has advised he is doing now.

KASPER advised he had never been in the Knoxville-Clinton area prior to the fall of 1956. He stated he had been requested by ACE CARTER to come to Alabama and assist CARTER in his segregation activities in that State. He advised that while preparing to go to Alabama he noticed a small article in a Virginia newspaper indicating the schools of Clinton, Tennessee, would be integrated at the opening of the 1956 fall term. He decided to stop at Clinton enroute to Alabama and see whether or not the persons of that State, who have always had a reputation of being freedom loving, were voluntarily accepting such a great social change. He advised he arrived in Clinton a day or two before the opening of school, and that the events which followed prevented his completing his plans to go to Alabama.

KASPER stated he has never openly advocated violence but has always spoken against acts of violence. He stated his comments in private have always been in agreement with his open talks. He denied ever having advocated violence in regard to the fight against integration. He stated he feels violence has hindered the chances of a successful fight against integration.

KASPER pointed out that at no time was he ever present when any act of violence occurred. He denied having any information as to who was responsible for the dynamiting of the Clinton High School, of the Hattie Cotton School in Nashville, Tennessee, or the dynamiting of the Synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia.

KASPER advised that after he was arrested and taken into Federal Court in Knoxville he was so shocked by the sentence he received from Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR, he felt it was necessary for him to continue his segregation activities in order to prove he was sincere in his beliefs, and in order to finance the appeals which he felt must follow the court action.

KASPER indicated it is possible that persons who favor violence in regard to the fight against integration were likely to have been drawn to him because of the publicity which he received in his fight against integration.

He stated, however, no one has ever come to him advocating violence or with a plan for any specific violence in the manner in which indicated to him that person was actually planning or considering such violence.

KASPER advised he is sincere in his statement violence creates sympathy for the position of persons favoring integration and that had anyone advocating such a plan or, to his knowledge, participated in violence he would furnish this information to the FBI at this time.

KASPER stated he is not in accord with the position of J. B. STONER and Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, officers of the NSRP, as reflected by their attacks on J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI in the Thunderbolt. He stated he feels there are organizations against which such attacks could more appropriately be directed.

KASPER advised that his position now is as he has outlined above for the reasons indicated, and also because he feels he has become such a controversial figure he can no longer be of assistance to those opposing integration. He pointed out also his actions have embarrassed his mother; because of her feelings he has decided to desist from any activity which might bring him additional publicity.

KASPER stated he is now in the process of writing a book concerning his motives in engaging in the segregation fight and the legal aspects of his convictions. He stated he feels no bitterness as a result of his convictions and actually feels Judge TAYLOR had no choice but to follow the course of action which he did.

KASPER stated he would welcome any additional interviews by FBI Agents which they felt should be made.

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KASPER advised his employer, [redacted], has developed one or two machines which will assist bricklayers, and that he and [redacted] are contemplating a trip to Washington in the near future in an effort to see whether or not either of these mechanisms is patentable, and whether or not they can interest anyone in the manufacture of these machines. He advised he plans no other travel at this time.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC KNOXVILLE (62-623)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, 9/29/60, ME, and report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, 12/13/60, Knoxville.

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No information has come to the attention of the Knoxville Office through investigation or sources that KASPER has engaged in any segregation activities since his arrival in Knoxville in November, 1960.

On 12/29/60, [redacted] (protect identity), advised Knoxville Office that [redacted] also referred to in the neighborhood as [redacted], with whom subject had been residing, advised him on 12/29/60 that KASPER had left his residence and had gone back to Nashville. [redacted] stated KASPER left in his Volkswagen and indicated to source that he did not believe that KASPER would return to Knoxville any time soon.

Source stated he was unable to discreetly ascertain KASPER'S address in Nashville; however, he might be able to obtain this information in the future.

ME, at Nashville, Tenn., will contact sources to verify KASPER'S return to Nashville.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Knoxville airtel to the Director dated 1/4/61 and WFO airtel to the Director dated 1/4/61.

On 1/9/61, [redacted] advised that the subject has returned to Nashville, Tenn. and is presently residing in his old quarters in the cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON located at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. He is not occupied other than in attempting to "write his book." The subject will be added to the list of bombing suspects by the Memphis Division.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 1/23/61

FROM SAC, Knoxville (62-623)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Memphis airtel to Director 1/11/61, advising that KASPER has re-established residence at Nashville, Tennessee.

No information has come to the attention of the Knoxville office concerning any activities of KASPER while he was temporarily in Knoxville, during November and December 1960.

There are no leads outstanding in connection with captioned case in the Knoxville Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis	1-27-61	9/16/60 - 1/17/61

TITLE OF CASE

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka

Report made by: FRANCIS W. NORWOOD — Typed By: FJ

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.
Report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, dated 12-13-60 at Knoxville.

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LEADS

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report activities of the subject.

INFORMANTS

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NY T-1

WF T-1

WF T-2

Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and has been done only when absolutely necessary to protect the identity of the informant.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Agent who observed KASPER at GRACE DAWSON's residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, and observed his automobile at that address, is SA. FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD Office: Memphis
Date: 1-27-61

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Field Office File No.: Me#105-275 Bureau File No.: 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: While visiting mother in New Jersey, subject also contacted CONDE McGINLEY, [redacted] BENJAMIN SIMMONS, [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING, all of whom are former associates in racists activities. He returned to Nashville, Tenn. about the middle of October, 1960 and was interviewed relative to an Election Law violation, of which he denied knowledge. He returned to Knoxville, Tenn. on 10-21-60, where he was supposed to work for LEE FOSTER. However, on 12-29-60, he returned to Nashville, Tenn. where he is supposed to be writing a book. He is presently residing at the residence of GRACE DAWSON and is known to be in contact with former members of the Tenn. White Citizens Council. Information on associates set forth.

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DETAILS: I. MOVEMENT

Automobile

By communication dated October 1, 1960, the Newark Division advised that a dark blue Volkswagen, believed to be the property of the subject, had been observed at his mother's residence at Ocean City, N. J. This automobile carried New Jersey No. FDE391.

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On October 9, 1960, WF T-2 advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that the subject had bought a 1959 blue Volkswagen instead of a 1960 automobile because he would not have to wait for the car. He indicated now that he had the automobile he did not know how he would make payments.

On October 16, 1960, a blue Volkswagen Sedan was observed parked in the garage at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, by an Agent of the FBI. This automobile bore 1960 Tennessee License No. 3W-6853.

On January 17, 1961, Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, advised from records that 1960 Tennessee License 3W-6853 had been transferred on November 19, 1960 to a 1959 two-door Volkswagen Sedan, Motor Vehicle Identification No. 2095878. This license was registered to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee, and had originally been obtained on July 20, 1960 for a 1950 four-door Chrysler. The signature appearing on the application for the license was that of Mrs. HELEN FOSTER, who was acting as agent in purchasing instant license.

Itinerary and Information Regarding Travel

By communication dated September 26, 1960, the Newark Division advised that the subject was residing with his mother at 2417 Central Avenue, Ocean City, N. J.

By communication dated October 4, 1960, the New York Division advised that NY T-1 had stated that the subject had been in Union, N. J. visiting with CONDE McGINLEY, but left Union, N. J. the night of September 29 or 30, 1960. He indicated that he was going to Tennessee.

By communication dated October 1, 1960, the Newark Division stated subject had been observed at the residence of his mother at Ocean City, N. J. on that date.

By communication dated October 5, 1960, the Newark Division advised that the subject's mother, Mrs. ROSE KASPER, advised that the subject had left Ocean City on October 1, 1960,

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stating he intended to go to Washington, D. C., where he would stay for two or three days, and after that he might return to Tennessee.

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that information had been received from WF T-1 to the effect that the subject had visited with friends in Washington, D.C. on the night of October 5, 1960, and that during the course of the visit had advised them that he had been to Cape Cod, Massachusetts to look up [redacted] also known as [redacted]. According to the informant, [redacted] had stored most of KASPER's personal books and paid storage on them. According to information furnished by KASPER to his associates, she is now married to [redacted] who he described as [redacted] and [redacted]

By communication dated October 4, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that WF T-1 stated subject had arrived in Washington, D. C. at approximately 5:00 PM on that date, driving his Volkswagen.

By communication dated October 12, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that the subject was departing Washington, D. C. that date en route to Knoxville, Tennessee to visit LEE FOSTER. He was driving his blue Volkswagen with New Jersey License EBE301.

By communication dated October 17, 1960, the Knoxville Division advised that information had been received that the subject had been in Knoxville for a few days but had left for Nashville, Tennessee.

On October 18, 1960, the subject was interviewed in Nashville, Tennessee in connection with an Election Law violation, concerning which he was believed to have some knowledge. At the time of the interview he stated that he planned to go to Knoxville on or about October 21, 1960, where he would reside and work with LEE FOSTER.

On November 13, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject had left Nashville approximately ten days prior to that time to go to Knoxville to work with LEE FOSTER. At this time informant stated that KASPER had indicated he was going to have to move his belongings

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from the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, and that he would probably move them to a residence of an individual in West Nashville that he did not identify. He indicated that he would probably be residing in Knoxville for a considerable period of time.

On November 16, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the subject was residing in Knoxville in care of [redacted] Tenn

By communication dated January 4, 1961, the Knoxville Division advised that information had been received that the subject left Knoxville on December 29, 1960 to return to Nashville.

On January 3, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject's automobile had been observed at the residence of [redacted] Nashville, on the preceding evening.

On January 9, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the subject was residing in the cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

On January 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 stated that KASPER had not been in touch with any individuals known to the informant who were active in racial matters in Nashville.

On January 14, 1961, the subject was observed by an Agent of the FBI doing some work in the yard of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

Associates

CONDE McGINLEY

By communication dated September 29, 1960, the New York Division advised that NY T-1 stated that the subject was present at CONDE McGINLEY's residence at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J., on the evening of September 28, 1960. KASPER spent the evening discussing his past activites and recent incarceration in prison in the South. The source advised that

KASPER indicated that he would leave Tennessee but planned to return to the New Jersey area sometime around Christmas of 1960.

On January 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that CONDE McGINLEY is known to the informant as the publisher of an anti-Semitic newspaper which he distributes throughout the United States.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS

By communication dated November 8, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that WF T-2 had stated that KASPER had informed a friend of his that he had talked to BEN SIMMONS about his plan to visit the FBI while in Washington, and that SIMMONS recommended that he not do so.

It will be noted that BENJAMIN SIMMONS has acted as an attorney for the subject, both in Washington, D. C. and Nashville, Tennessee.

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that information had been received from WF T-1 to the effect that KASPER had stated he had gone to the FBI in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in an attempt to get them "off my back so my mother won't worry," and that during the course of the interview he offered to give the FBI the names of any persons he might contact and he mentioned BEN SIMMONS and [redacted]

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By communication dated October 7, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-1 had stated that KASPER had visited Attorney J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, who had recommended to KASPER that he not contact the FBI, but that if he did he should have an attorney present in order not to get himself or his friends involved in any difficulties. The informant stated that KASPER had commented to an associate of his that the FBI was interested in learning the name of a person who had some material printed under a fictitious name and he indicated that he did not wish to talk to the FBI about this matter since he was afraid he might accidentally disclose his friend's identity. He was also afraid that authorities might try to implicate him in this matter.

It should be noted that efforts were being made at this point to locate KASPER for interview in connection with

a possible violation of Election Laws committed by an associate in Nashville.

GRACE DAWSON

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-1 stated that KASPER advised an associate that he had talked with Miss GRACE DAWSON earlier in the week, and that she had told him that the FBI had requested samples of her typewriting print. He told her that she did not have to give the samples and for her not to give them. He stated that Miss DAWSON advised that she knew this and that she did not grant the request for a sample of the writing from her typewriter. The informant stated that KASPER apparently knew the laws on literature distributed in a Federal election and it was not believed that he would distribute any material in question, although there was a good possibility he had directed unknown person or persons who did distribute this material to Miss DAWSON for secretarial work, and for possible reproduction on one or several of her machines.

On October 5, 1960, T-1 advised that GRACE DAWSON had stated to [redacted] that she expected KASPER to return to Nashville sometime during the latter part of that week or the first of next week. She told [redacted] that she had received another card from KASPER but had very little information. b6 b7C

On January 14, 1961, an Agent of the FBI observed KASPER in the yard at GRACE DAWSON's at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. It was also noted that his Volkswagen was parked in the yard and KASPER was dressed in a white sweat shirt, old trousers, and appeared to be doing some odd jobs around the yard. From all indications he appeared to be residing at this address.

On January 17, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that KASPER came to GRACE DAWSON's office in the Baxter Building in Nashville shortly after Christmas, 1960 and stayed for a short time. The informant stated that he had not seen KASPER enter DAWSON's office anytime since then. This informant stated from all indications KASPER was still in town and apparently was residing at GRACE DAWSON's residence because of her aptitude, which indicated he was staying there.

On January 14 and 16, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised that KASPER was staying at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, and stated he receives telephone calls all during the day from women and apparently from one woman in particular. The informant was not aware of the identity of the women but stated one of them was named [redacted] and the other was named [redacted] The informant was of the opinion that KASPER was having an affair with one of these women. Informant also stated that apparently KASPER is in frequent contact with Miss GRACE DAWSON at her office in Nashville, but the informant did not have information as to the nature of the contacts. b6 b7C

FLOYD FLEMING

By communication dated November 8, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-2 advised on October 10, 1960, that KASPER had met with several people from G. L. ROCKWELL's group, along with FLOYD FLEMING. These individuals urged him to join ROCKWELL but KASPER refused on the ground he felt that ROCKWELL's movement was an alien movement. KASPER mentioned that many people on his mailing list had been added to ROCKWELL's mailing list and stated this was done by FLEMING. He identified one of these people as [redacted] of Nashville. [redacted] DC

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On October 4, 1960, [redacted] Nashville, who admitted he was a former member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, Nashville, and that his wife had formerly served as secretary for this organization, was interviewed pursuant to another investigation by Agents of the Memphis Division. At this time he volunteered that he was a close personal friend of JOHN KASPER. At the same time he stated that he and his wife had been attempting to disassociate themselves with the movement known as the Tennessee White Citizens Council. He gave as the reason that they felt they were fighting a losing cause. He indicated that they were attempting to disassociate themselves in the minds of the public from being associates of KASPER, and that this was causing them unnecessary adverse publicity. Tenn

It will be noted on January 3, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that KASPER's automobile

was observed parked in front of the [redacted] residence. It will be noted that [redacted] first name is [redacted]

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On October 4, 1960 [redacted] Nashville, was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE pursuant to the investigation of another matter. At this time [redacted] admitted that she had been a member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council when that organization was in existence and volunteered that she had been a friend of JOHN KASPER for several years. She also volunteered that she had handled some personal correspondence for JOHN KASPER when the latter was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse in Nashville. She stated that this correspondence pertained solely to the acknowledgement of monetary contributions which had been sent to KASPER.

On January 9, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-6 stated that he has observed KASPER in the company of [redacted] on several occasions since Christmas of 1960. He stated the two are frequently riding together and from all appearances KASPER is having an affair with [redacted] He stated that he has seen them riding in KASPER's Volkswagen, as well as the Rambler Station Wagon which [redacted] usually drives.

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On October 4, 1960 [redacted] Nashville, was interviewed by SAS NORWOOD and STEELE pursuant to the investigation of another matter. At this time she admitted that she was formerly a member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, and that she is a friend of JOHN KASPER. She stated that she has corresponded with KASPER, using the name of [redacted] which was her maiden name. She advised that she did so because of the fact that her husband did not want his name linked publicly with KASPER, even though her husband is a friend of KASPER's. She stated that during the past two years she has received literature on the matter of segregation of races from the National States Rights Party and other material which has been sent to her by KASPER.

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PORTER FREEMAN

On October 4, 1960, PORTER FREEMAN, Blue Hole Pike, Antioch, Tennessee, who operates the Paragon Mills Feed Store, 4000 Nolensville Road, Nashville, was interviewed by SAS NORWOOD and STEELE. Mr. FREEMAN described himself as having been the Chairman of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, Nashville, until it was disbanded. He also described himself as a close personal friend of the subject.

On January 17, 1961, Mr. FRANK WILLIAMS, a clerk in the Office of the U. S. District Court Clerk, Nashville, advised that on January 10, 1961, PORTER FREEMAN was present in U. S. District Court in connection with a hearing regarding the integration of the Davidson County Public Schools, which case had resulted in the court ordering the public schools to be integrated. WILLIAMS stated that FREEMAN had filed a motion in court to act as an intervener in this case, and that this motion was ruled upon on January 10, 1961. He stated that present with FREEMAN in court was the subject.

II. WRITINGS

By communication dated October 3, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that the subject had written a letter to associates in Washington, D. C. and that a portion of the letter stated to these associates that he wanted to advise them that he was not a member of the National States Rights Party, and that he really had no connection with FIELDS, STONER, etc., apparently referring to EDWARD FIELDS and JESSE BENJAMIN STONER. He stated that these individuals had helped him at various times in the past, and that he thought they were on a track but was not convinced it was a main line. He stated that FIELDS had considerable amount of energy.

In another portion of the letter, he stated that he did not approve of the vicious attacks of the National States Rights Party upon the FBI in spite of the political uses of the Department of Justice and the Attorney General. He stated that he felt the FBI was a good American organization and had done some invaluable anti-Red work. He stated in the letter that he felt that some persecution of good solid Americans had occasionally gotten mixed in with the work and pointed out especially the arrest and prosecution of thirty-two pre-World War II Americans

for sedition, and also pointed out what he termed as the harassment and intimidation used in Civil Rights cases in Clinton, Little Rock, Mississippi, and Fayette County, Tennessee, etc. He went further to state that he felt that the FBI was a blessing over all, particularly in reference to criminals, Communists and what he referred to as "scum immigrants." He stated that STONER's feelings were hurt when the FBI followed him for five weeks day and night during the pre-trial period of GEORGE BRIGHT and stated he felt that this explains STONER's obsession.

III. INTERVIEWS

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On October 18, 1960, subject was interviewed by SAS EDWARD T. STEELE and CHARLES F. GRIGSBY in connection with another investigation. At this time he admitted former chairmanship of the Tennessee White Citizens Council but denied any knowledge as to the preparation or distribution of any political campaign literature which was unlabeled as to its source. He denied that he had any knowledge whatever to indicate the material was in any way prepared, typed, edited, mimeographed or distributed in or from the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON. He admitted acquaintanceship with a man by the name of [redacted] suspect in the case, but denied knowledge indicating that [redacted] was in any way responsible for the preparation or the distribution of the documents. It will be noted that KASPER was located and interviewed at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

FD-323 (3-28-60)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
January 27, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Me#105-275

Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 1-27-61 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

T-5 has not furnished sufficient information upon which an evaluation of reliability can be made.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105,095) DATE: January 26, 1961

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS; BOMBING MATTERS
BOMBING SUSPECT

The subject was formerly carried as a Bombing Suspect by the Washington Field Office. He has been discontinued by that Division as a Bombing Suspect. In view of the fact that the subject is presently residing in Nashville, Tennessee, he is being considered as a Bombing Suspect by the Memphis Division. The following information concerning him is set forth in this connection pursuant to instructions set forth in Section 23 D M of I.

A. Residence - 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee.
B. Employment - None (Subject advises informants he is occupied with writing a book and work is done at residence.)
C. Automobile - 1959 Medium Blue Volkswagen, 2 door sedan, MVI #2095878. 1960 Tennessee License # 3W-6[redacted]53. Registered to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, C[redacted]llahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee, by transfer, 11-19-60.
D. Photograph - Available Memphis File.
E. Handwriting - Available Memphis File.
F. Identification Record - FD 9 submitted.
G. Neighborhood Source - [redacted]

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H. It is not probable that subject will actually handle explosives himself as it has never been shown that he knows how to handle such material.

In view of the subject's activities in racial matters, a pending file is being maintained on him.

(2) - Bureau (62-105,095)
1 - Memphis (105-275)
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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 62-105095 *Date: 4-5-61*
See also: 100-423395; 9-31962;
44-11173; 89-816 (WFO #62-8028;
ME #105-275; KX #62-623)

Subject: Frederick John Kasper, Jr., aka. *Date Searched: 8/1/60*

Searched And Identical References Found As:

SUMMARY

Frederick John Kasper, Jr.
Frederick John Casper
John Casper
Tom Dooley
John Gasper
John Jasper
John Kaspar
One Kasper
Fred Kasper, Jr.

Fred John Kasper, Jr.
Frederick J. Kasper, Jr.
J. Kasper
Jay Kasper
John Kasper, Jr.
John F. Kasper, Jr.
John Frederick Kasper, Jr.
John Kesper
John Rutko

Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

J. Casper
Jay Casper
Fred J. Kasper
Jay Rutko

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

MCT REC CAB 62-105095-160

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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Analyst	*Coordinator*	*Approved*
Lou N. Messick	*Theda W. Duncan*	*J. W. Marshall*

LNM:sbb

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1 cc to ME
1 cc to WFO, Abl. pw, 4/21/61

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birthdate:	*10/21/29*
Birthplace:	*6725 Harvey Avenue, Merchantville (Camden), New Jersey*
Sex:	*Male*
Race:	*White*
Peculiarities:	*Neurotic behavior; History of homosexuality; Left-handed*
Height:	*6'2"*
Weight:	*175-185 lbs.*
Build:	*Tall, slender*
Hair:	*Dark Brown*
Eyes:	*Green*
Complexion:	*Fair*
Occupation:	*Book Store Proprietor - Segregationist*
Marital Status:	*Single*
Education:	
1944-1945	*Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia*
1945-1947	*Temple University High School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
1947-1949	*Yankton College Yankton, South Dakota*
1949-1951	*Columbia University New York City, New York (BS Degree)*

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Education:

Prior 1956	*Parsons Art School* *57th Street* *New York City, New York*
Military Service:	*Registered LDB #8, Camden, New Jersey, 9/15/58. Classified 4-F because of psychiatric disorder.*
Status of Health:	*History of hospitalization in 1946 for mental disorder. In letter to LDB #8, Camden, New Jersey, dated 11/3/50, Kasper admitted having been patient in mental hospital for early homosexuality and for general neurotic behavior.*
Social Security #:	*060-28-0049 (According to Baltimore Confidential Source #4)* *153-20-0077 (Listed in Merchant Vessel records of US Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.)*
FBI Identification #:	*340297 C*

Residences:

1929-1947	*6725 Harvey Avenue,* *Merchantville, New Jersey*
1944-1945	*Campus of Riverside Military Academy,* *Gainesville, Georgia*
1948	*408 Mullberry, Yankton, South Dakota*
1949	*14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville,* *New Jersey (permanent residence)*
1949-1950	*110 Morningside Drive, New York City,* *New York (temporary address)*
1953-1956	*526 East 6th Street, New York City, New York*
1955-1956	*3206 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.*

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Residences:

1956-1957	*Allegedly residing with* [redacted] *at* [redacted] *Washington, D.C.*
1957	*Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee*
1957	*2901 Scott Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee*
1958	*Listed permanent address as home of parents, 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey*
1958-1959	*Guest house on property of Miss Grace Dawson, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee*
1959 - 7/15/60	*Incarcerated in penal institutions in Florida. Address of mother, Rose Kasper, as of early 1959 was 11th St., and Illinois Avenue, Palm Harbor, Florida, and as of 6/13/60, was 2417 Central Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey*

Employment:

1947	*Merchant Marine (Certificate of Identification #Z870398, issued 6/13/47)*
1953	*Bluebird Inn Inc., 711 - 8th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.*
1953	*National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., 247 Park Avenue, New York, New York*
1954	*Field Representative for Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York*
1954	*Gilmore's, 148 East 48th Street, New York, New York*
1955	*Bookland, 147 West 42nd Street, New York, New York*
1955	*Arts, Inc., 667 Madison Avenue, New York, New York*

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Employment:

1953-1956	*Make-It-New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York*
1955-1956	*Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.*

Relatives:

Father	-	*Frederick John Kasper, Sr., (deceased about 1954)*
Mother	-	*Rose Kasper, aka Bess Kurrle Kasper*
Sister	-	[redacted] b6 b7C

Organizational Affiliations (known or alleged):

Anti-Nazi League (alleged agent for. Denied affiliation with)

Clinton-Knox County, Tennessee "Stars and Bars" newspaper

Communist Party (alleged. No verification)

Ku Klux Klan (active participation in Klan activities and meetings)

National Renaissance Party (allegedly sympathetic toward)

National States Rights Party (active participation in activities and meetings)

Order of Bethel (alleged minister in this church founded by Bill Hendrix, KKK official)

White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia, aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils (official capacity from time of organization. Branched out to form Councils in other localities to the East and South)

ABBREVIATIONS

ADL	*Anti-Defamation League (of B'nai B'rith)*
AP	*Associated Press*
KKK	*Ku Klux Klan*
KKKK	*Knights of the Ku Klux Klan*
NSRP	*National States Rights Party*
SCC	*Seaboard Citizens' Councils*
SWCC	*Seaboard White Citizens' Councils*
UP	*United Press*
USDC	*US District Court*
WCC	*White Citizens' Councils*
WCCDC	*White Citizens' Councils of the District of Columbia*
WCSC	*White Citizens Seaboard Council*

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For the benefit of Field Offices receiving copies of this Correlation Summary, attention is directed to references herein setting out an "additional information" paragraph making reference to other references in the summary or to serials in main files on John Kasper at SOG. Such information is omitted only in instances where each interested Field Office is in possession of the information, either by having a copy of the reference or by summarizations of various main files on John Kasper included in instant Correlation Summary.

Bufile #89-816 sets out investigation initiated on the basis of reports received at the Bureau that crosses were burned on 7/13,14/56 in the vicinity of residences of Chief Justice Earl Warren, Senator Herbert Lehman, Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter and Solicitor General Simon Sobeloff in Washington, D.C., and of Mrs. Douglas King, NAACP leader, Beltsville, Maryland. The Bureau instituted investigation on 7/14/56, on grounds of possible intimidation of U.S. Government officials. WFO report dated 7/18/56 (see 89-816 serial 37) set out a changed title to include John Kasper as a subject in the case. Investigation included Bureau Laboratory examination of materials seized as evidence, namely, five charred crosses and signs bearing inscriptions. AUSA Frederick G. Smithson advised on 12/12/56 that he declined prosecution, stating that the case lacked prosecutive merit. Office of Origin, WFO, submitted a closing report dated 12/21/56.

File described above
Re: [redacted] Et Al;
Chief Justice Earl Warren, Et Al -
Victims - Assaulting Federal Officer."
(WFO #89-42)
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In Bufile #89-816 described above, John Kasper's name was indexed and see cards made on the following serials:

Serial Number	Search Slip Page Number
23	(13)
79	(13)

Bufile #9-31962 captioned "Unsub, wa. 'Naru'; Frederick John Kasper - Victim, Et Al, Extortion", was predicated on information and material received on 3/15/57 from Alabama State Senator Sam M. Engelhardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, at Montgomery, Alabama. Engelhardt furnished an envelope and sheets of paper bearing drawings and handprinting which he had received through the mail. One sheet contained a threat to John Kasper. The envelope was postmarked New York City, 3/13/57. Senator Engelhardt furnished a similar letter received by the WCC at Montgomery on 8/19/57, and

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threatening the life of John Kasper if he returned to New Jersey or New York. AUSA, SDNY declined prosecution. Office of Origin, New York, submitted a closing report dated 10/23/57.

File described above
9-31962
(1)(39)(59)

Bufile #44-11173, in which Frederick John Kasper is carried as a subject, concerns disturbances arising at Clinton, Tennessee when school was opened for the Fall term, 1956, on a desegregated basis pursuant to a court order. Kasper had a prior conviction in Federal Court on 8/31/56, on contempt of court, and was sentenced to serve one year in prison, which sentence was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals on 6/1/57. After Kasper was acquitted on 11/20/56, on local charges of sedition and inciting to riot, disturbances arose at the school and the Federal Judge, on 12/5/56, issued writs of attachment for sixteen persons, one of whom was Kasper. These individuals were charged with being in contempt of court in violating terms of a permanent injunction issued 9/6/56. After the arrests were made by US Marshals, the Bureau instituted investigation. On 7/23/57, in USDC, Knoxville, Tennessee, Kasper and six others received a verdict of guilty. On 10/17/57, at Washington, D.C., Kasper was placed under arrest by US Marshals. On 11/15/57, he was sentenced to serve six months in custody of the Attorney General, sentence to run consecutively with the sentence he was serving at that time. Motions for a new trial were denied. On 2/27/59, the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the District Court with respect to Kasper and others. Kasper filed a petition for a rehearing in that court, which was denied on 4/30/59. Office of Origin, Knoxville, submitted a closing report dated 3/10/59. WFO letter of 7/10/59 furnished the Bureau and Knoxville Office with copies of the brief in opposition filed by the Solicitor General in the case involving Kasper.

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File described above, captioned [redacted] et al - Civil Rights; Contempt of Court" (00 KX #105-122; KX #69-4; WFO #69-49)
44-11173
(1)(35)(39)(51)

In above described file, Bufile #44-11173, index cards were made on variations of John Frederick Kasper's name in the following serials:

Serial Number	Search Slip Page Number
50	(40)
66	(2)
84	(37)
85	(37)
93	(2)
94	(2)
222	(40)

Kasper's name was indexed in the following newspaper clippings in Bufile #44-11173-A.

Clipping	Search Slip Page Number
"Knoxville Journal", 3/24/57, p.1 col. 5,6, "Kasper's Bond Set at $7500." Photo of Kasper and others.	(3)
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 3/26/57, p.A-11, "Kasper Denied Separate Trial", date lined Knoxville, Tenn., March 25	(3)
"Knoxville Journal", 4/17/57, p.7, "Joint Trial for Kasper Asked By US"	(3)
"The Evening Star", Washington, D.C., 7/24/57 Final, p.A-1, A-6, "Conviction of 7 Fails To Upset Quiet Clinton", date lined Clinton, Tenn., July 24. Photo of Kasper.	(3)

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Clipping	Search Slip Page Number
"Knoxville News-Sentinel", 8/11/57. Photo of Kasper and others captioned "Looking For a Platform"	(2)
"Washington City News Service" dispatch, 11/15/57, date lined Knoxville, Tenn.	(2)
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 2/28/59, p.A-6, "Court Backs Conviction of Kasper", date lined Cincinnati, Feb. 27	(35)

Bufile #100-423395, captioned "White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCC), aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC), aka, IS-X", (WFO #100-33226; ME #105-207; KX #105-175 or 105-122) indicates that the Washington, D.C. Council was formed on 6/4/56, maintained headquarters at the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., and was chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council, headed by Asa E. (Ace) Carter of Birmingham. Executive Secretary and Organizer of the Washington organization was Frederick John Kasper, Jr., proprietor of the Cadmus Bookshop, whose WCC and anti-integration activities culminated in his incarceration in federal penal institutions. In 1958, Kasper claimed he was Executive Director of the SWCC, located at 1047 - 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Because of Kasper's evident control over the WCC he was carried as a subject in instant file. Office of Origin, WFO, submitted a closing report dated 10/9/59. Pertinent serials are being listed below, showing the source and date of mail and brief identity of the content:

Source and Date	Content	Serial	Search Slip Page Number
PH Report, 11/20/56 (copies to WFO)	Kasper was patient in Pennsylvania Hospital, 4401 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., from 8/29/46 to 9/27/46 in hospital's Department for Mental and Nervous Diseases.	247 p.1,2	(Not Indexed)

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PH Report, 8/23/56 (copies to WFO)	Records check at Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pa., on Fred John Kasper, Jr. Officially graduated on 6/3/47.	88	(46)
PH Report, 10/24/56 (copies to WFO)	Check at Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pa. Kasper student 1945-1947. No record found under SSA of 1948, in Philadelphia.	233 p.1-3	(46) b7D
BA Letter, 11/28/56 (copy to WFO)	[redacted] (protect identity). Social Security #060-28-0049 assigned to Frederick John Kasper, Jr. Employment, 1953-1955 set out.	250	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Letter to WFO, 6/8/56 Clipping from Washington News, 6/6/56, p.7, entitled "'White Council' Is Here" attached to yellow	Organization of WCC at Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. Book store owned by John Kasper and [redacted]	1	(18) b6 b7C
Leaflet signed Seaboard Citizens Councils, John Kasper, Executive Secretary WCCDC, captioned "Hear Ace Carter, Segregation Chief.. June 15....."	Reverse side shows group photo depicting interracial socializing.	4	(18)

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Source and Date	Content	Serial	Search Slip Page Number
WFO Airtel, 6/18/56	6/15/56 meeting, WCC, Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D.C. Kasper present.	5	(18)
WFO Report, 7/11/56	Formation, aims and purposes of WCCDC.	9	(18) (38) (41)
MP Report, 8/9/56 (copies to WFO)	Records check at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. Also credit and criminal check, Inquiry at College on 7/12/56, from Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. Arrested in Yankton, 5/8/48, for improper licensing of car. [redacted] saw Kasper in NYC, week of 7/25/52.	50 p.1-5 b6 b7C	(19) (38) (42)
Bureau Memo, 7/16/56	WCCDC officers, including Kasper, set out.	15	(41)
WFO Letter, 7/18/56 (Copies to ME and KX)	Information furnished by [redacted] on 7/16/56. Kasper was organizer, WCCDC.	16 b6 b7C b7D	(18) (42)
NF Letter, 7/31/56 enclosing pamphlet "Virginians on Guard", in envelope post-marked Fredericksburg, Virginia, 7/26/56.	Addressed to Norfolk PSI [redacted] protect identity, had furnished reliable information in the past), who furnished information on Kasper, owner of Cadmus Book Store,	20	(19)

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Source and Date	Content	Serial	Search Slip Page Number
Return address, SWCC, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington 6, D.C. (copy of letter to WFO)	Georgetown, Washington, D.C.; Kasper's partner, [redacted] and former partner, Attorney [redacted] presently of Norfolk. James Madole, National Renaissance Party, NYC, frequent visitor of Kasper at "Make It New" book shop in NYC.		b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 7/30/56 enclosing Photostat of "Virginians on Guard" Bureau letter, 7/31/56, to Attorney General, enclosing Photostat. (copies, with enclosure, to Rogers, Tompkins and Olney)	Information from Jimmy Dean and Tom Burke, reporters on "Washington Evening Star." Copy of circular received from Jim Warner, "NY Herald Tribune" according to marginal notation. Dave Lawrence learned that John Kasper, or Kesper, was at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, telephone, Columbia 5-8663.	18	(19) (59)
Letter, 7/27/56, from Mortimer M. Marshall, The Marshall Funeral Service, Culpeper, Virginia. Bureau acknowledgement, 8/1/56 (copy to WFO)	Advising SWCC literature being mailed from 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. John Jasper, SWCC Executive Secretary. Notation on yellow - John Jasper probably identical with John Kasper.	26	(59)
WFO Report, 7/31/56	Crosses burned 7/13-14/56, Washington, D.C. area. Kasper named participant. Description of Kasper.	17	(18) (42)

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Source and Date	Content	Serial	Search Slip Page Number
WFO Letter, 8/7/56, enclosing WFO Report, 8/7/56	Information on above cross-burnings. Allegedly Kasper and others planned future burnings at homes of US District Judge Bryan in Alexandria, Virginia, Arthur Godfrey in Virginia and Ed Sullivan in New York. Fisurs on WCC literature distribution. Kasper arrested 8/4/56, Charlottesville, Va.	25 p.1; encl. p.1-8,13, 14,16-22, 27-32	(19)
Bureau Letter (Lab Report) to WFO, 8/7/56 Enclosure attached to yellow	Enclosing printed booklet, "Virginians On Guard", containing reproductions of hand printed and typewritten material, photographs and newspaper clippings.	60	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 8/8/56	History of case. Cross-burnings in Washington, D.C. WCC literature distribution. Items submitted for Lab. examination.	76	(19)
WFO Airtel, 8/9/56 with enclosures	Photostats of WCC flyers: "Charlottesville Attack" and "Hear In Person John Kasper, Segregation Chief", enclosed. Furnished by [redacted] WFO Panel Source (protect identity) on 8/9/56.	49 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)
RH Report, 8/10/56 (copies to WFO)	Charlottesville, Virginia, 8/4/56, Kasper arrested for SWCC literature distribution. Released on bond.	53 p.1-7, 9,10	(19)

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WFO Airtel, 8/10/56. Bureau Letter to Attorney General, 8/13/56	Fisur on Kasper, 8/9/56. Spoke at WCC meeting, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S.E. Condemned FBI. Alleged that AG Brownell's daughter married a Negro - had one child. Director's notation on yellow.	61	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Memo, 8/10/56	Administrative handling of above. Director's notation.	62	(19)
WFO Airtel, 8/13/56	Follow-up on above allegation	55	
Pamphlet, "Hear In Person, John Kasper, Segregation Chief" (Block date 8/13/56)	3201 Nichols Avenue, 8 P.M. (date not given). On reverse side, group photo depicting interracial socializing.	54	(19)
WFO Report, 8/14/56	Literature mailed from Fredericksburg, Virginia about 7/26/56. Kasper's speech 8/9/56, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S.E. Fisur.	56 p.1, 4-17, 19	(19)
BA Letter, 8/27/56	Sheriff's Office and Post Office at La Plata, Maryland contacted on 8/15/56 with negative results, concerning reported presence of Kasper there, to start a Citizens Council.	95	(20)
Bureau Memo, 8/15/56	"Washington Star" reporter, Tom Burke, on 7/26/56, personally received original copy of pamphlet "Virginians on Guard" from Frederick John Kasper, at Cadmus Book Shop, owned by Kasper and [redacted] 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.	87	(42)

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Source and Date	Content	Serial	Search Slip Page Number
WFO Letter, 8/16/56	Alleged future cross-burning, Ed Sullivan's home, NYC. Letter dated 5/14/56 to [redacted] from [redacted], NYC, obtained from search of premises at 2131 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. formerly occupied by [redacted] b6 b7C	66	(58)
RH Letter, 9/10/56 (copies to WFO)	Bureau Agents interview in July, 1956, with Edward L. Strohecker, 1116 Portner Road, Alexandria, Virginia, who had been in contact with Kasper approximately six weeks prior. Statement of Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Secretary of Fairfax, Virginia "Councils", set out in "Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia, 8/18/56, voicing displeasure at John Kasper's methods.	167	(20)
RH Letter, 8/18/56, with attachment (copies and encls to WFO)	Photographs of John Kasper submitted	68	(2)
RH Letter, 8/21/56 (copies to WFO)	Charlottesville rally, 8/18/56. Description of literature distributed set out.	85	(19)
WFO Letter, 8/15/56 Bureau Letter (Lab Report) to WFO, 8/20/56	Items submitted to Lab. from search at [redacted] former residence of [redacted] partner of John Kasper at Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. b6 b7C	89	(19)

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Source and Date	Content	Serial	Search Slip Page Number
NY Report, 8/22/56 (copies to WFO)	Background data. Credit record. Kasper's contact by telephone with Conde McGinley, Editor of "Common Sense", Union, New Jersey.	93 p.1-8, 11	(Not Indexed)
RH Report, 9/28/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Kasper interrupted meeting of Virginia Council on Human Relations, 8/23/56, Charlottesville. Crosses burned during meeting.	189 p.1-6, 8,10,13,14	(21)(56)
NF Letter, 8/25/56 (copy to WFO)	[redacted] on 8/21/56, advised John Casper, SCC, Washington, D.C. had been talking about cross burnings.	94 b6 b7C b7D	(54)
Bureau Memo, 8/26/56 with Addendum, 8/27/56, enclosing clipping from "Washington Star" 8/24/56, p.A-17, "District Man Interrupts Pro-Integration Meeting". Bureau letter to Attorney General, 8/27/56	Kasper's arrest at Clinton, Tennessee, for "inciting to riot". Held in Clinton jail.	103	(20)(54)
WFO Report, 8/27/56	Activities Charlottesville, Virginia. Fisur Cadmus Book Shop, Washington, D.C. 8/16/56. Interview with [redacted] Printer, Washington, D.C., 8/22/56. Future plans of Kasper. FBI Lab Exams.	107 p.1-13 b6 b7C	(20)

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RH Report, 8/27/56 (Copies to WFO)	WCC literature distribution charge, Charlottesville, Virginia, dismissed 8/11/56. Fisur, 8/18/56 rally in Charlottesville.	100 p.1-16	(20)
KX Airtel, 8/27/56, with enclosures (copy to WFO)	Enclosing clippings from Knoxville, Tennessee papers, on current developments at Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee.	121	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 8/29/56	On 8/27/56 at Cadmus Book Shop Washington, D.C., source [redacted] and [redacted] discussed Kasper's 8/26/56 arrest in Clinton, Tennessee.	104	(20) b6 b7C b7D
CG Report, 8/28/56 (copies to WFO)	No record for Frederick John Kasper at University of Chicago, 8/22/56. No identifiable information Chicago Office files.	123	(Not Indexed)
KX Letter, 8/29/56 (KX #105-122) (copies to WFO and ME). Enclosures listed therein. Attached to Bureau copies only.	Kasper released from local custody, Clinton, Tennessee, on 8/28/56. Enclosures are news clippings from Tennessee papers; Also literature, apparently distributed by Kasper in Clinton.	109	(20)
Bureau Memo, 8/31/56	John Kasper, arrived Clinton, Tennessee, 8/26/56, and began agitating against integration. Jailed on 8/29/56. Hearing on contempt charge scheduled 8/31/56. Justice Department planning Grand Jury Action on Kasper, et al, 9/11/56 in Washington, D.C.	113	(20)

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WFO Letter, 8/31/56	USA John C. Crawford at Knoxville requested information indicating Kasper connected with cross burnings in Washington, D.C. Kasper contempt hearing to be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, 8/31/56.	129	(20)
Bureau Memo, 9/5/56	Department of Justice action concerning Kasper.	154	(20)
BH Report, 10/1/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Kasper visited Asa Carter, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council, in Birmingham, during week of 9/10/56. Spoke favoring segregation.	196 p.1-11	(21)
Bureau Airtel to WFO, 9/12/56 Attached to yellow, clipping from "Washington Star" 9/11/56 p.2A, "Kasper to Address Alabama Rallies" date lined Birmingham, Alabama, Sept. 11	Kasper came to Alabama on 9/10/56 for "a series of appearances."	161	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Airtel to BH, 9/14/56 (copy to WFO). Enclosure attached to yellow	Enclosing clipping from "Washington Daily News", 9/14/56, "Kasper Asks 'Rabble Rousers' to 'Die' for Segregation Cause", date lined Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 14, and showing profile photograph of John Kasper.	172	(21)

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MO Teletype, 9/18/56	One "Bill", member of WCC led by John Kasper and Asa E. Carter. Bill advised [redacted] this group dedicated to violence and [redacted] Director's Notation.	181	(21)
NK Letter, 9/12/56 (copy to KX) (Photostat to WFO, by R/S, 9/21/56) Bureau Airtel to NY, 9/21/56 (Copies to WFO)	Information furnished Bureau Agent by [redacted] and Kasper fellow students at Parsons Art School, 57th Street, NYC. Kasper reportedly partner in "Make-It-New" Book Store, on Bleecker Street, NYC.	158	(20)
Bureau Memo, 9/21/56	Administrative. Alert to possibility of Kasper going to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. AEC had no specific information.	185	(21)
Letter from [redacted] Florida, 9/14/56, with enclosure. Bureau letter to [redacted] 9/21/56	Enclosing clipping from "St. Petersburg Times", 9/14/56, "'Rabble Rousers' Needed, Kasper Says at Rally", date lined Birmingham.	177	(21) (42)
WFO Letter, 9/21/56 (copies to ME, KX and LR, with photographs of John Kasper)	Summary on Frederick John Kasper, Jr.	217 p.1-5	(2) (40) (47)

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MO Report, 10/5/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Activities of Kasper in Montgomery, Alabama and vicinity, 9/17-22/56.	210 p.1-37, 39-41	(22) (42) (47)
KX Teletype, 9/25/56 to Director and WFO. Bureau Letter to ACSI, copies to ONI, OSI, 9/26/56	9/24/56, Kasper arrested Oak Ridge, Tennessee - State charges of night riding and sedition. Director's Notation.	189X	(21)
Bureau Memo, 10/23/56	Kasper arrested 9/24/56, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Availability of witnesses discussed.	232	(22)
NF Letter, 9/26/56 (copies to WFO)	[redacted] learned [redacted] that the "Post" had placed a private detective on Kasper and had determined Kasper was sex pervert and very vulnerable on that point.	203	(21) b6 b7C b7D
KX Airtel, 9/26/56 (copies to WFO) Bureau Letter, 10/2/56, to Army-Intelligence, OSI, ONI and AAG Tompkins.	Kasper's arrest at Democratic rally, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 9/24/56. Assaulted officer. Arraigned 9/25/56. Trial date 11/5/56. Free on bond.	198	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 9/27/56	Unsuccessful attempt by NY Office to interview [redacted] on article concerning John Kasper he had written for 9/27/56 issue of "Jet Magazine"	204	(21)

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Bureau Memo, 9/28/56	W. J. Simmons, Administrator of Association of White Citizens Councils from Jackson, Mississippi called Bureau on 9/27/56. To be interviewed by Bureau agent. His group had been quietly investigating Kasper.	220	(22) (43)
Bureau Memo, 10/2/56	Simeon Booker, Chief of Washington Bureau of "Jet", "Tan" and "Ebony", soliciting information from Bureau, on 9/28/56, to direct an attack against Kasper.	222	(22)
WFO Report, 9/28/56 (Copies to KX)	Nationwide publicity. News articles. Background information on Kasper and on his partner in Cadmus Book Store, [redacted] WCC activities in Washington, D.C. Rally 9/3/56, Constitution Avenue. USCG Records, Washington, D.C. list Social Security [redacted] b6 b7C	191 p.1-16, 18-20	(21) (38) (42)
NY Report, 10/24/56 (copies to WFO)	Article in NY "Amsterdam News", 9/29/56, "Racist Exposed." "Race Baiter John Kasper Was Village Negro Lover." [redacted] NYC, allegedly Kasper's closest chum in the artists' colony. Quotes from article in 9/27/56 issue of "Jet" magazine, page 24.	230 p.1-3	(22)
KX Report, (copies to WFO)	Activities Clinton Tennessee area, 8/26/56 - 9/30/56	211 p.1-11	(22)

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NY Report, 10/1/56 (copies to WFO)	Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] visited Ezra Pound, Washington, D.C. about April, 1955. Kasper lived with [redacted] a Negro girl in 1955. Book Shop in NYC meeting place for Negroes and whites. Until recently, Kasper paid rent at 526 East 6th St., NYC.	192 p.1-4, 6-23 b6 b7C	(21) (42)
Bureau Memo, 10/2/56	[redacted] of the Association of White Citizens Councils in Mississippi, called Bureau on 10/1/56. He advised that Kasper once consorted with [redacted] colored. She was alleged to have pictures of Kasper and his colleagues who at one time were in the Anti-Nazi League and some of whom later became affiliated with the National Renaissance Party.	221	(Not Indexed)
MO Letter, 9/27/56 enclosing transcript (copies, with enclosures, to KX and WFO)	WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama, verbatim transcript of movie sound film taken on 9/17/56 at a press conference with Kasper. Contains defamatory statements by Kasper concerning Attorney General Brownell. Film not actually used by WSFA-TV.	208	(42)
MO Letter, 9/29/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Mobile completed interviews pertaining to Kasper as of 9/27/56. Sound recordings of Kasper's speech at Wetumpka, Alabama on 9/17/56 and TV interview on 9/20/56 at Montgomery obtained. Latter being transcribed.	195	(42)

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MO Letter, 10/2/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Movie sound film furnished by personnel of WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama discussed. TV program featuring Kasper and State Senator Sam Englehardt, prepared 9/19/56. Kasper's defamatory allegations concerning AG Brownell cut. Televised 9/20/56.	205	(22)
BA Report, 10/4/56 (copies to WFO)	Activities in Maryland, at LaPlata, Prince Georges County, Anne Arundel County meeting 9/4/56 at Wayson's Corner near Marlboro, in behalf of Kasper.	207 p.1-3, 5,6,9	(22) (42)
WFO Airtel, 11/15/56	Setting out reprint of an article from "Jet" magazine, 10/11/56 issue, captioned "FBI Probing Background of Racist John Kasper".	245	(Not Indexed)
Letter dated 10/7/56 from [redacted] Tennessee, with enclosure. Bureau reply, 11/14/56	Enclosing "John Kasper's defense fund" floater of the SWCC, Washington, D.C., 10/15/56	246 encl. b6 b7C	(Not Indexed)
NF Airtel, 11/5/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	10/15/56 contact of [redacted] with Kasper in Richmond, Virginia. [redacted] felt Kasper's next step would be underground, either in KKK or some similar organization. One Charles McCall who indicated he was a former Klansman in Alabama and employed by Federal Government, was associating with Kasper in Richmond.	242 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 10/22/56 with enclosure	Photographic copy of leaflet "Seaboard White Citizens Councils" enclosed. Received from Martin Bacher, Manager Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M. Street, N.W.	229	(22)
Letter from State's Attorney Henry P. Turner, Easton, Maryland, 10/30/56 Bureau reply, 11/6/56	John Kasper's activities in meetings sponsored by Talbot Citizens' Committee, Talbot County, Maryland.	244	(Not Indexed)
NK Report, 11/8/56 (copies to WFO)	Background data, newspaper article. Credit rating report of 7/18/56 in Camden, N.J. showed Kasper as operator of Cadmus Book Shop, Washington, D.C. Investigator, New Jersey State Police Headquarters, West Trenton, N.J. advised that birth record for Frederick John Kasper, Jr. indicated he was born 10/21/29 at 6725 Harvey Ave., Merchantville, New Jersey. As of Nov. 1950, residing at 110 Morningside Drive, NYC.	240 p.1-7	(22) (43)
RH Letter, 11/8/56	Fred P. Hockett, 3411 Richmond Highway, Fairfax County, Virginia, allegedly associate of John Kasper.	238	(22)
KX Report, 11/29/56 (copies to WFO)	Frederick John Kasper indicted 9/24/56, Clinton, Tennessee on charges sedition, inciting to riot. On 11/20/56 found not guilty.	253 p.1-8	(23) (43)

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MO Letter, 1/8/57, enclosing Photostat of document captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr." (copy to WFO, with enclosure)	Document furnished 11/28/56, by Alabama State Senator Sam M. Engelhardt, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama. Document showed results of investigation conducted by a private investigator engaged by the Council.	273	(43)
KX Letter, 12/5/56. Bureau letter to AAG Tompkins, 12/18/56	No transcript exists of proceedings at Clinton, Tennessee when Kasper tried on local charges of sedition and inciting to riot.	255	(43)
Bureau Memo, 12/7/56, with enclosures	Enclosing tape recording of telephone conversation between John Kasper and Reporter Norman Kahl of the "Washington Star", on 12/6/56. Also item (1) statement by Kasper, and item (2) transcription of the conversation. Kasper alleged that Attorney General Brownell's niece was married to a Negro and that they had a Negro child. Above furnished by [redacted] (protect identity). Kasper indicated also in conversation to "Star" he was addressing meeting in Poolesville, Maryland on Sunday. Director's Notation.	264	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D
RH Report, 12/10/56 (copies to WFO)	WCCDC correspondence quoted - appeals for funds for Kasper's defense.	259 p.1-6	(23)

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BA Report, 1/22/57 (copies to WFO)	"Montgomery County Sentinel" 12/13/56, reported that John Kasper spoke on 12/9/56 at residence of Buford Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. Article captioned "Convicted Race Agitator Addresses Poolesville Segregationists"	284	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 12/14/56 (copy to KX)	Arrived Washington, D.C. 10/14/56. Left for Clinton, Tennessee 10/30/56. WCC literature - appeals for Kasper's defense fund. Kasper acquitted in State of Tennessee on charge of sedition and inciting riots.	261 p.1-4, 10-17	(23)
PG Report, 12/31/56 (copies to WFO)	Information on [redacted] In disfavor with [redacted] because of her moral reputation and her association with John Kasper.	271	(23)
Bureau Memo, 1/9/57, with enclosure Bureau letter, 1/15/57 to AAG Tompkins, with Photostat of enclosure.	52-page transcript of interview with Frederick John Kasper, made at Louisville, Kentucky for the Edward R. Morrow show, "See it Now." Portions of transcript used on 1/6/57 program over CBS. Made available by Charlie Mack, a cameraman with the Morrow organization.	282	(Not Indexed)
Bureau letter, 1/10/57, to Hon. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington, D.C. with enclosure.	Enclosing summary memorandum dated 1/10/57, captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr."	280	(40)

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NF Letter, 1/15/57 (copies to KX and WFO)	[redacted] furnished information on [redacted] who had been living with John Kasper. She distributed WCC literature through the book store she obtained from Kasper, the Pivot Book Store, 3231 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.	281	(23) b6 b7C
WFO Airtel, 1/18/57	John Kasper planning to come from Alabama to be speaker at WCC meeting scheduled for 1/17/57 in Silver Springs, Maryland Armory. Source [redacted] (protect identity).	283	(23) b6 b7C b7D
Letter, 1/23/57, from Alfred Friendly of "The Washington Post" to Mr. L. E. Nichols, FBI, Washington, D.C., with enclosures	Photostat of memo to City Editor, Ben Gilbert from their "stringer" in Charlottesville, Virginia, captioned "Memo on John Kasper Charlottesville Visit 1/20/57". Memo states Kasper commented on establishment of the Lizzie Stover College for Negroes and referred to President Eisenhower as being one-fourth Negro. Letter sets out name as Kaspar.	289	(Not Indexed)
PH Airtel, 1/22/57, enclosing newspaper clipping (copy to WFO with enclosure)	Negro newspaper, "Philadelphia Tribune", Philadelphia, Pa., 1/22/57, p.3 col. 1, "'Hate Negro' Group Operating 'Under Noses' of Ike, FBI Chiefs." Quoting letter of 1/17/57 to AG Brownell from Congressman Earl Chudoff of Philadelphia concerning SWCC in Washington, DC - "John Kasper Boss".	286	(Not Indexed)

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Letter dated 2/15/57, from Charles L. Brand, P.O. Box 788, Westhampton Beach, N.Y. with enclosure. Bureau acknowledgment, 2/27/57	Enclosing clipping from "New York Herald Tribune" 1/31/57, entitled "How John Kasper Fights Integration", including photo of Kasper and others, and of leaflet "Virginians on Guard."	302	(Not Indexed)
WFO memo, 4/22/57 enclosing Photostats	Photostats of letter dated 2/4/57, to John Kasper, SCC, Washington, D.C. from Walter C. Wynn, Minister; acknowledgement, 2/11/57, to Rev. Wynn, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, signed Floyd Fleming. Furnished by Earl Chudoff, US House of Representatives.	320	(Not Indexed)
PH Letter, 2/28/57, with enclosure	Enclosing copy of letter, 2/11/57 to Rev. Walter C. Wynn, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Germantown Avenue above Butler, Philadelphia 40, Pa., signed by Floyd Fleming, on SWCC letterhead, John Kasper, Executive Secretary. Wynn persuaded to correspond with John Casper by Source [redacted]	300	(23) (55)
WFO Letter, 2/14/57, Re: Citizens Councils, Washington Field Office, IS-X, enclosing Memo "Citizens Councils", WFO.	"Look" magazine, 2/19/57, Volume 21, No. 4, pages 27-31, carried an article on John Kasper entitled "Intruder in the South." Article critical of Kasper's actions in Clinton, Tennessee school integration riots in summer of 1956.	Copy of letter and encl. filed Not Recorded above serial 296	(Not Indexed)

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Justice Department Memo, 4/12/57 with enclosures (copies, with enclosures, furnished by Bureau to WFO, on 4/18/57)	Enclosing Autostats of letters 2/24-25/57, from Theodore Thesing of the WCSC, Philadelphia, Pa., with original newspaper clippings attached. Information concerning Kasper in clipping from "The Philadelphia Inquirer", 2/23/57, "Brownell Blasted On Racial Issue."	318	(Not Indexed)
Letter dated 2/7/57, to Mr. Lou Nichols, FBI, Washington, D.C. from Luke P. Carroll, News and City Editor, "New York Herald Tribune", NYC., with enclosures. Bureau letter, 2/25/57, to AAG Tompkins, enclosing photographs (copy to WFO, with photographs)	Enclosing pictures of John Kasper and his friends taken at the book store he operated in Greenwich Village, New York. Pictures taken by [redacted] a colored girl, who said she had been friendly with the group. Noted that some members of group were Negroes.	299	(23) b6 b7C
Memo from Warren Olney III, AAG, Criminal Division, 3/1/57 Bureau Letter to Olney, 3/8/57, enclosing photographs	Requesting additional sets of above photographs.	304	(23)
MM Letter, 3/15/57, enclosing summary memorandum on Citizens Councils	Setting out information from Miami newspapers on WCCDC, aka SCC, John F. Kasper, Executive Secretary.	311 encl. p.3,4	(23) (36)

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Letter dated 5/25/57, to President Eisenhower signed Floyd Fleming, with attachment. Copies, with attachments, to AG Brownell and FBI Director Hoover.	Communication on SWCC, Washington, D.C., letterhead, John Kasper - Executive Secretary. Certified copy, Resolution of Board of Directors, 5/25/57, attached. Resolution requested corporation be furnished names and addresses of all known communists in U.S.	322	(Not Indexed)
CE Letter, 6/20/57 enclosing blank memo. (copies with encls. to WFO) Bureau Letter, 7/1/57 to AAG Tompkins, copy to AAG Olney, enclosing copies of memo	Blank Memo of 6/20/57 captioned "John Kasper" containing statements made by Benjamin Simmons, Attorney for Kasper. Source, [redacted] (protect identity).	324	(Not Indexed) b7D
NY Letter, 7/22/57 enclosing blank memo and Photostats of news clippings (copies with enclosures to WFO)	"NY Herald Tribune, 7/15/57, page 1, "White Councils Organizing Ivy Colleges, Kasper Says", date lined Knoxville, Tennessee, July 14; 7/16/57 issue, page 8, "L.I. 'Cell' Planning White Councils", date lined Oceanside, L.I., July 15.	329	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Letter, 7/23/57, to NY, copy to WFO. Newspaper clipping attached to yellow	"NY Herald Tribune", 7/16/57 p.19, "L.I. Segregationist 'Cell' Planning White Councils" date lined Oceanside, L.I., July 15. Leader - Robert Vincent L'Hommedieu, ardent admirer of Kasper.	330	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 7/29/57 with enclosure	Enclosing copy of a petition for writ of certiorari filed by John Kasper, recorded in US Supreme Court Docket #315 and received on 7/26/57.	342	(Not Indexed)
ME Airtel, 7/25/57 (ME #105-275) Re: John Kasper IS-X (copy to KX)	According to news articles, Kasper to be in Nashville, Tennessee, 8/3 or 4/57 for rally in cooperation with KKK. Discreet pretext telephone calls to residences of known Klansmen indicated that Nashville Klansmen opposed to Kasper and wanted no association with him because of his alleged association with Negroes in New York.	336	(Not Indexed)
CE Airtel, 7/29/57 (copies to ME, KX and WFO)	Kasper in Knoxville, Tennessee. [redacted] in telephonic contact. Kasper to hold big Klan meeting in Nashville soon.	337	(Not Indexed)
ME Airtel, 8/2/57 (copies to WFO and KX) Bureau Letter, 8/13/57, to AAG Tompkins	"Nashville Tennessean", 8/1/57 announced contact by Kasper who announced plans for 8/4/57 meeting of Klansmen and WCC members. Kasper accompanied by Lee Foster, regional secretary of East Tennessee Division, WCC. Nashville PD surveillance on Kasper.	340	(Not Indexed)
BH Airtel, 8/2/57 (copies to WFO, KX and ME #105-207) Bureau Letter, 8/8/57, to AAG Tompkins	Western Union telegram from John Kasper, Knoxville, Tennessee to Ace Carter, Birmingham, Alabama, concerning speaking engagement of Carter in Nashville, 8/4/57 (telegram quoted).	339	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 9/19/57 Bureau Letter to WFO, 9/25/57	Administrative handling of coverage of the WCCDC situation. According to radio announcement of 9/18/57, John Kasper reportedly was on his way to Washington, D.C.	347	(23)
WFO Airtel, 9/27/57	[redacted] protect identity) advised his informant (not further identified) would meet on 9/28/57 with John Kasper. Floyd Fleming and [redacted] believed Kasper was staying with [redacted] WFO continuing surveillance.	403	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 9/29/57 Bureau Letter, 9/30/57 to U.S. Secret Service, copies to ACSI Army, ONI, OSI	Kasper attended meeting, 9/29/57, at home of [redacted] in Bethesda, Maryland. Discussion of cross burnings in Washington area. (Details set out)	387	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 9/29/57 (copy to LR) Bureau Letter to The Attorney General, 9/30/57 (copies to Deputy AG Rogers and AAG Olney)	Kasper spent 9/27/57 with Ezra Pound at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C. Participated in two meetings on 9/28/57, at home of Edgar Johnston, 1103 Bellevue St., S.E. and home of Floyd Fleming, 905 Quincy St., N.E. Said he was contacted by a man in Arkansas prior to opening of school there. Said he had to return to jail on 10/3/57.	366	(Not Indexed)

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Bureau Memo, 9/30/57	Concerning Kasper's statement above of returning to jail on 10/3/57, it was not known to what jail he was referring or in connection with what charge. Kasper had indicated his intention to go to New York and then to Camden, New Jersey. Informants could not understand how he expected to do all this and still return to jail on Oct. 3. Informants believed Kasper intended to be arrested by the Metropolitan PD. Administrative handling of designation of copies of airtels on Kasper's activities set out.	383	(24)
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57, Bureau Letter, 10/1/57, to The Attorney General, copies to Deputy AG Rogers and AAG Olney.	Picketing of White House, 10/1/57. John Kasper participating. Kasper under surveillance.	365	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57	Results of fisur of above	372	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57	Fisur on picketing at White House. John Kasper participating. Picketing closed on 10/1/57 at approximately 3:00 P.M. Kasper told the press there were no further plans for picketing.	392	(Not Indexed)
NY Airtel, 10/3/57 (copies to WFO)	Fisur of John Kasper by New York Office assumed 10/3/57. Proceeded to 242 Mulberry Street.	385	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Airtel, 10/6/57	[redacted] (protect identity) advised on 10/6/57 that John Kasper had returned to Washington, D.C. from NYC. Surveillance instituted by WFO.	402 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)
KX Airtel, 10/7/57 (copy to WFO)	Records check at Knox County Court Clerk's Office, on 10/4/57, re. Kasper's automobile ownership. [redacted] Knoxville, Tenn., had been an associate of Kasper. [redacted] suburban community of Knoxville.	396 b6 b7C	(Not Indexed)
WFO Teletype to Bureau, KX and ME, 10/7/57 Bureau Letter, 10/8/57, to ACSI Army, copies to ONI and OSI.	John Kasper left Washington, D.C. area, 10/7/57, heading south on Route 29 in Buick Sedan with Tennessee plates. Accompanied by one man, possibly two. This and other detailed information contained in Bureau letter of 10/8/57 to intelligence agencies.	406	(24)
ME Teletype, 10/10/57	Kasper arrested by Nashville PD for traffic violation, 10/10/57. Trial set for 11/15/57. Apparently in Nashville in connection with appeal hearings on his previous convictions there.	413	(Not Indexed)

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Bureau Memo, 10/17/57	Kasper arrived at his office, 1047 - 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. on 10/17/57. Bureau agents pointed out Kasper to representatives of Marshal's office and he was taken into custody.	422	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/22/57, with enclosures	Photostats of SWCC leaflets captioned "Public Enemy Number One. Jewspapers", and "What Is The Supreme Law of The Land?" Leaflets printed 10/20/57.	439	(Not Indexed)
CE Airtel, 10/28/57, with letterhead memo attached (copies, with encl., to WFO)	Concerning SWCC plans for picketing of Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. on 11/1/57, which was the day that a motion for a re-hearing by the full court of contempt case against Frederick John Kasper had been scheduled. Marginal notation indicates date of picketing changed to 11/8/57.	435	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 11/19/57 with enclosures	Enclosing photographic copies of a bulletin, "White Man Awaken", dated November, 1957, to be published twice monthly by the WCCDC. Photograph of John Kasper thereon.	469 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 11/4/57	Contemplated picketing of White House, 11/8/57. [redacted] (protect) furnished list of slogans for placards as recommended by Kasper (list set out)	453	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D

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NY Airtel, 11/5/57 (copy to WFO)	John Kasper, using the name of John Rutko, had been in regular touch with [redacted] in NYC.	454 p.2	(24) (57)
NH Airtel, 12/9/57, with enclosures	Enclosing clippings from "Yale Daily News", 12/6/57, p.1, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, captioned "Segregationist Wang Asks PU Support of Racial Debate With NAACP Spokesman", and a memo summarizing information therein. [redacted] b6 b7C	474	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 2/21/58 (copies to ME, KX and LR)	Results of review of records at WCC headquarters, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. on 12/11/57.	510 p.1-4, 8-10, 13, 14, 25, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 47, 52-59, 61, 63-65, 68, 71, 72, 74, 90, 91, 95, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104	(Not Indexed)
NY Letter, 12/13/57 with enclosure. (copies with enclosures to WFO)	Enclosing copy of a pamphlet "Public Enemy Number One, Jewspapers", soliciting funds for legal aid for Kasper.	475	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 1/10/58 (copies to KX, ME and LR)	Description of Kasper, his associates and correspondents. Press publicity, Washington, D.C.	479 p.1-7, 9, 10, 13-15, 17-24, 26-30	(24) (43) (48) (57)

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RH Letter, 1/24/58 (copies to WFO)	Reportedly, request would be made for Kasper to speak at Warrenton, Virginia High School. Investigation negative.	501 p.3,4	(Not Indexed)
SE Letter, 2/2/59 (copy to WFO)	Referring to WFO letter to Director, 2/21/58, advising that [redacted] Seattle, Washington, had communicated with Frederick John Kasper. Information on [redacted] set out.	660 b6 b7C	(43)
WFO Report, 3/20/58	WCC headquarters in Washington, D.C. at 1047 - 31st St., N.W. On release from prison John Kasper would be told by WCC officials to restrict himself to the D.C., Maryland and Virginia areas.	516 p.1,3	(24)
NY Report, 3/31/58 (copies to WFO)	Information on [redacted] NYC, who had been identified with the Kasper movement. Admitted past association with Kasper in 1/22/58 letter to NY Office.	519 p.2,3, 5,6	(Not Indexed)
JK Letter, 4/22/58 (copy to ME)	Kasper's earliest release date from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida would be 8/9/58. Approximately a year prior, Kasper was completely discredited in Florida in a series of public hearings conducted by Florida Legislative Investigating Committee.	526	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 4/29/58	Information on 4/28/58, from [redacted] concerning J. Benjamin Simmons, John Kasper's attorney.	527 p.1	(24)
WFO Airtel, 7/3/58, with enclosures	Enclosing a summary of information from two enclosed memoranda, 6/18/58 and 6/19/58, of Shirley Elder, Reporter to Clayton Fritchey, Publisher of the "Northern Virginia Sun". Memoranda made available by [redacted] (protect identity) [redacted]	539 encl. b6 b7C b7D	(24)
WFO Airtel, 6/27/58. Bureau letter, 7/2/58 to Army Intelligence, Washington, D.C., Copies to Justice Department, ONI and OSI	Admiral John Crommelin, involved in hearings on reorganization of Pentagon, would leave Washington, D.C. on 6/27/58. Would meet John Kasper on Kasper's release from prison in August. Crommelin and Kasper would come to Washington and would reorganize the whole WCC set-up.	536	(24)
WFO Letter, 7/18/58 (copy to ME)	[redacted] advised John Kasper, incarcerated Federal Prison, Tallahassee, Florida, wrote his attorney, J. Benjamin Simmons of Washington, D.C., saying he would meet Simmons in Tallahassee on 8/1/58. Kasper then going to Alabama to meet with Admiral John Crommelin, then to Nashville, Tennessee to "prepare his defense", and then to Washington.	545 b7D	(24)

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BA Airtel, 7/29/58 (copies to ME and WFO)	Essentially same information as above. furnished on 7/29/58 by [redacted] Admiral Crommley (Ph) going to Florida to pick up Kasper when released.	549	(24)
JK Letter, 9/17/58 (copies to WFO and KX)	Resume of investigation at Tallahassee, Florida, 7/31/58 and 8/1/58 in connection with release of John Kasper from Federal Correctional Institution.	567 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)
AT Letter, 11/19/58 Re: Bombings and Attempted Bombings In Southern Communities Racial Matters (copies to WFO)	On 8/1/58, [redacted] reported that [redacted] George Bright and [redacted] met Kasper upon his release from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary. On that date Bright and [redacted] accompanied Kasper to Tallahassee, Florida.	Copy filed Not Recorded above serial 619	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Letter, 9/5/58, to Army Intelligence, Washington, D.C. Copies to AAG White, ONI and OSI together with Photostats of enclosure.	Original of enclosure attached to yellow: A pamphlet entitled "Segregation or Death" by John Kasper. Pamphlet mailed to Stanley W. Marshall, 2424 N. Rockingham St., Arlington, Va.	562	(25)
Undated letter from Captain Harold W. Mills, USAF, 1505 South Columbus St., Arlington 4, Va., with enclosures. Bureau acknowledgment, 9/12/58.	Above pamphlet enclosed. Received by correspondent's son, a senior at Wakefield High School, Arlington.	564	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 10/27/58, with enclosure	Enclosing [redacted] concerning Kasper's visit to Charlotte and Greensboro, North Carolina on 10/2-5/58.	595 b7D	(25)
Bureau Memo, 10/8/58	[redacted] advised that at above meeting [redacted] said he wondered if FBI was following Kasper and made statements concerning assaulting an FBI agent. [redacted] resided at [redacted]	576 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel (no date) (copies to ME and KX)	[redacted] advised Kasper arrived Washington, D.C. Spending day at 905 Quincy Street, N.E., home of Floyd Fleming, Executive Secretary, SWCC. Kasper to meet with his attorney J. Benjamin Simmons and Edgar Johnston, Seaboard officer, that night. [redacted] 10/6/58, according to marginal notation.	572 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/7/58 with enclosure (copies to ME and KX, with enclosures) Bureau letter, 10/8/58, with enclosure, to Army Intelligence, ONI, OSI and AAG White.	Enclosing letterhead memo dated 10/7/58, setting out results of meeting on 10/6/58 between John Kasper and persons active in SWCC.	574	(25)

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WFO Airtel, 10/9/58, with enclosure (copies to ME and KX with enclosure)	Enclosing letterhead memo captioned "John Kasper." Kasper wanted to start new political party to be called Kasper Party. Said his original idea was to organize WHIB (Wheat In Bread) Party.	575	(Not Indexed)
BA Airtel, 10/11/58 enclosing letterhead memo. (copies to KX, ME and WFO, with enclosures)	[redacted] (protect identity) advised John Kasper met with [redacted] on 10/10/58. At [redacted] residence, [redacted]	582	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/14/58 with enclosure (copy to ME)	Enclosing letterhead Memo concerning SWCC meeting, 10/11/58, at 1047 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Kasper spoke. To return to Nashville. Les Blackiston, 1718-19th St., was friend of Kasper's.	587	b6 b7C b7D (25)
RH Airtel, 10/17/58 enclosing letterhead memo captioned "John Kasper" (copy to WFO, with enclosure)	Source [redacted] Kasper's activities in Charlottesville, 10/14/58. Kasper was enroute to Greensboro, North Carolina.	584	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/22/58, with enclosure	Enclosing copy of SWCC publication, "Abolish The Public Schools! Now!", by John Kasper.	592	(25)

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LA Letter, 10/24/58, Re: Bombings and Attempted Bombings In Southern Communities, Racial Matters. (copy to WFO)	LA files disclosed no information concerning Kasper not known to Bureau or office of origin.	Copy filed Not Recorded above serial 594	(Not Indexed)
KX Teletype, 10/27/58	According to Chattanooga PD, John Kasper scheduled to speak at political rally, Warner Park, Chattanooga, on 10/28/58, on behalf of Lee Foster, Independent Candidate for Governor of Tennessee, PD surveillance of Kasper planned.	604	(25)
KX Letter, 12/10/58 (KX #105-175) (copies to WFO)	John Kasper, Admiral Crommelin and wife and daughter, on 8/1/58 left area of Tallahassee, Florida in car belonging to Lee R. Foster, 5317 Cedar Heights Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee. "Chattanooga News - Free Press", 11/3/58, described Foster as candidate for Wheat in Bread Party (WHIB) and a "segregationist candidate for governor" of Tennessee. John Kasper reported to be Foster's campaign manager.	633	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 11/15/58 (copy to ME, with enclosure)	Enclosing for Memphis Office leaflet by John Kasper, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!"	615	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Report, 11/26/58	Frederick John Kasper, FBI #3402970, Executive Director, SWCC. Descriptive data, Mailing of anti-Jewish and anti-Negro literature to high school students in Virginia. Publicity. SWCC association with Ku Klux Klan. Publications described.	621 p.1, 2,4,15-27, 31,32,34-43	(25)(43)
WFO Letter, 11/26/58	Cover letter to above report, stating that dissemination of report not being made to local intelligence agencies.	622	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 12/1/58	"Washington Post Times Herald" 12/1/58, Drew Pearson's column entitled "Kasper Meeting Here Described." Referred to meeting of 9/28/57. Informants to determine effect of article on officers of WCCDC.	627	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 3/12/59 (copies to KX, LR and ME)	Results of review of undeveloped film of material in possession of [redacted] when he was arrested by Memphis PD on 12/4/58. One item, letter dated 10/12/58, signed by John Kasper, SWCC Executive Director, to SWCC officials and members. [redacted]	672 p.1,2	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 12/12/58 (copies to KX, LR and ME)	Setting out names on SWCC lists made available for photographing. One list captioned "Kasper Specials and Orders for Segregation or Death and Transcripts" was of persons requesting literature such as the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" by John Kasper.	638	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 12/15/58, enclosing letterhead memo captioned SWCC (copy to ME with enclosure)	Identities of new officers of SWCC, Washington, D.C., as named at meeting on 12/13/58. Executive Director - Frederick John Kasper, currently in Nashville, Tennessee. Source [redacted] b7D	635 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 12/31/58	Frederick John Kasper, SWCC Executive Director, currently in Nashville, Tennessee. Possessions maintained at home of [redacted] b6 b7C Washington, D.C. SWCC activities in detail.	642 p.1-9	(25) (43)
WFO Report, 1/29/59	Mailing literature to Virginia Legislature and to persons in Front Royal, Virginia. Material written by John Kasper.	661	(Not Indexed)
Memo from A. Rosen to the Director, 2/18/59, enclosing four-page mimeographed article captioned "Illegality and the FBI."	Furnished by Nathaniel H. Goodrich, American Jewish Congress, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Information in Bureau files indicated article was prepared by J. Benjamin Simmons, Attorney for John Kasper.	666	(Not Indexed)

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ME Letter, 3/14/59 (copy to WFO)	As of 2/24/59, Frederick John Kasper residing at home of Miss Grace Dawson 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Allegedly using [redacted] Nashville as mail drop. [redacted] associates of Kasper in Nashville.	673 b6 b7C b7D	(44)
WFO Report, 3/30/59	Interview with [redacted] on 2/18/59, set out. As of 3/20/59, Frederick John Kasper was SWCC Executive Director, according to [redacted]	674	(Not Indexed)
Undated letter from Edwin W. Davis, Associate Secretary, Defense Commission, National Education Association, 1201-16th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C., with enclosures. Bureau acknowledgment, 4/3/59.	Enclosing leaflet, "Abolish The Public Schools! Now!" by John Kasper; leaflet, "Illegality and the FBI", by SWCC, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and NEA "Defense Bulletin" No. 79, December, 1958, which included brief statement on Kasper.	676	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 4/13/59	Setting out thumbnail sketch of WCCDC. Certificate 16343 filed 8/31/56 with Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D.C. Trustees, directors and/or managers listed in certificate included John Kasper.	677	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Airtel, 5/1/59, enclosing letterhead memo of same date captioned SWCC.	PFC [redacted] Headquarters Bn. 2nd MAAM Bn., FMF, PAC 29, Palms, California, in recent letter to Floyd Fleming, SWCC President, said he would be out of the service in August, 1960, and inquired if John Kasper would be out of prison at that time. b6 b7C	680 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 5/5/59	John Kasper, Executive Director of SWCC, advised SWCC officers to have nothing to do with George Lincoln Rockwell, Commander of World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists. In April, 1959, Kasper in Nashville, Tennessee, managing campaign of Mrs. Bessie Williams, candidate for Mayor.	679	(25) (44)
WFO Report, 6/3/59	As of 5/25/59, Frederick John Kasper, aka John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC.	684	(25) (44)
WFO Report, 7/6/59	As of 6/19/59, Frederick John Kasper, aka John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC. J. Benjamin Simmons, John Kasper's attorney.	686	(26) (44)
Bureau Memo, 7/16/59 with enclosures	Enclosing file maintained in Laboratory for filing in Records Branch, Numerous Lab Work Sheets.	689	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Report, 8/11/59	Frederick John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC. Presently confined Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida. Visited Washington, D.C., 6/23/59. Advised Floyd Fleming, SWCC President, that he was going to revoke SWCC Charter.	691	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 10/9/59	Closing report. As of 9/29/59 Frederick John Kasper was Executive Director, SWCC.	696	(26) (44)
Letter, 12/7/41, from Horton P. Gilman, 15 College Ave., Gorham, Maine, with enclosures. Bureau acknowledgment, 12/16/59, of above letter received at Bureau on 12/11/59	Enclosing leaflets, "Are You a Segregationist?" signed by Floyd Fleming, Chairman, Committee To Free John Kasper.	698	(Not Indexed)

The following references in Bufile #100-423395 described above, submitted newspaper clippings setting out segregation activities of John Kasper. These clippings were furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to the Justice Department:

Reference	Content
ME Letter, 9/6/57, enclosing Autostats of news clippings Serial 344 (Not indexed)	"The Nashville Tennessean" 8/2/57, "Meeting of Klan Opposes Kasper" 8/5/57, p.1, "Kasper Halted at Park Rally" 8/9/57, p.1, "Study of Opinion On School Urged"

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Reference	Content
	8/27/57, p.2, "Kasper Urges Boycott of Integrated Schools" 8/28/57, p.1, "Threat Calls Bring Police Promises" 8/29/57, p.1, "'It's Law', West Informs Parents", referring to Mayor Ben West.
	"The Nashville Banner" 8/8/57, p.10, "Board Faces 2 Bids For Segregation" 8/9/57, p.10, "School Board Grants More Segregation Study Time"
	"Press-Scimitar", Memphis, Tennessee 8/9/57, "Kasper and Six Others Speak Their Pieces", date lined Nashville, Tenn. 8/29/57, p.4, "Negro Parents Hear Threats In Nashville"
	"Commercial Appeal", Memphis, Tennessee 8/28/57, "13 Negroes Signed at White Schools" 8/29/57, "'Terror Campaign' Seen In Nashville", date lined Nashville, Aug. 28
CE Letter, 9/10/57 (copies to ME, KX and LR) News clippings enclosed for Bureau only. Serial 348 (Not indexed)	"Charlotte News", Charlotte, North Carolina 8/29/57, "Police Chief Believes Kasper Won't Come Here" 8/30/57, "Kasper Said Bound For N.C.", date lined Nashville, Tennessee 9/3/57, "John Kasper: In Defense of Ticks"
	"Chapel Hill News Leader," Chapel Hill, North Carolina 8/29/57, cartoon captioned "No Sale", depicting J. Kasper as salesman
	"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, N.C. 8/30/57, "John Kasper Gets Cold Shoulder From Hodges", date lined Raleigh 9/2/57, "Confused Kasper Promises Return!" Photos.

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Reference	Content
	9/2/57, "Kasper Raps School Board, Has Run-In With Littlejohn." Photo.
	9/4/57, "Kasper's Disciples Meet"
	9/4/57, "Courthouse Open To All, Provided....."
"Twin City Sentinel", Winston-Salem, N.C.	
	8/31/57, "Jeers Greet Kasper In Twin City"
"Daily News", Greensboro, N.C.	
	8/31/57, "Kasper Plans Speech On Courthouse Lawn."
	9/1/57, "When Kasper Spoke" "Hecklers In Winston Force Garage Meeting", date lined Winston-Salem, Aug. 31
	9/1/57, "Campaign of Terror Is Urged"
	9/1/57, "School Board's Action Draws Kasper's Fire." Photos.
	9/1/57, Editorial, "Governor Hodges Speaks For State.". Cartoon "Point of Order"
"Enterprise", High Point, N.C.	
	8/31/57, "Kasper Schedules Talk at Twin City", date lined Winston-Salem
	9/1/57, "Small Crowds Hear Kasper Make Talks" date lined Greensboro, N.C., Aug.31
	9/2/57, "300 Hear Kasper In Charlotte", date lined Charlotte
"Daily Times News", Burlington, N.C.	
	8/31/57, "Kasper States Talk at Winston-Salem", date lined Winston-Salem
	9/2/57, "Small Crowds and Jeers Greet Kasper In State", date lined Charlotte, N.C. Photo.
	9/2/57, Editorial, "The Kasper Treatment"
"Winston-Salem Journal", Winston-Salem, N.C.	
	8/31/57, "Segregationist Kasper Arrives Here, Plans Speech Today." Photo of Kasper.
	9/2/57, Editorial, "Kasper In Winston-Salem"
	9/2/57, "Kasper Draws 300 at Charlotte", date lined Charlotte, Sept. 1

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Reference	Content
	"Journal and Sentinel", Winston-Salem, N.C. 9/1/57, p.1, "Kasper Heckled Here --- He Claims Success." Photos. 9/1/57, p.1, "Frederick John Kasper: A Career With a Twist"
	"Greensboro Record", Greensboro, N.C. 9/2/57, "Kasper Takes Campaign To Charlotte"

Bufile #100-423395, described above, contains numerous newspaper clippings with John Kasper, was., circled as subject. On the following clippings his name was cross-indexed and "see" cards were made:

Content	Search Slip Page Number
"The Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia 8/6/56, Afternoon Edition "4 'Citizens Councils' Solicitors Arrested"	(55)
8/11/56 "Charges Dropped; Councils Group Resumes Drive Here"	(26)
8/17/56 "Four White Citizens' Speakers To Be Here For Saturday Meet"	(26)
"Washington Star", Washington, D.C. 6/6/56, Final, p.A-22 "'White Citizens Council' Is Organized Here"	(27)
8/7/56, Final, B-2 "Charlottesville Arrests 4 Area Anti-Integrationists", date lined Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 7	(50)
8/24/56, p.A-18 "District Man Interrupts Pro-Integration Meeting", date lined Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 24	(27)
"Knoxville News Sentinel", Knoxville, Tennessee 11/1/56 "Negro Girl Friend For Kasper Reported" (Photo of John Kasper)	(27)

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"Daily Worker"	
1/16/57 p.1 "Gates Urges Arrest of Racist Inciting Violence"	(26)
"Philadelphia Inquirer", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
2/5/57 Star p.3C1 "FBI Probes Bias-Monger Unit Set Up Here With Kasper Aid"	(Not Indexed)*
"Chattanooga News-Free Press", Chattanooga, Tennessee	
9/26/56, Editorial "For Whom The Bell Tolls"	(26)
5/17/57 p.28 C6 "Kasper Eyes N.Y. For Fight", date lined Knoxville	(26)
"Tampa Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida	
6/1/57 "Committee of Legislature Hits John Kasper; NAACP", date lined Tallahassee, May 31. (Photo of Kasper)	(26)
"Miami Herald", Miami, Florida	
6/1/57 "Probe Group Brands Kasper a 'Meddler'", date lined Tallahassee	(26)
"Washington Post and Times Herald", Washington, D.C.	
6/6/56 "White Citizens Council Formed In Washington"	(27)
8/12/56, B-2 "White Council Case Dropped", date lined Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 11	(27)
11/8/56 p.A-27 "Clinton Mayor Blames Kasper for Integration Riot", date lined Clinton, Tenn., Nov.7	(27)
2/6/57 p.A-15 "Will Aid Alabama Bombing Suspects, Kasper Says", date lined Montgomery, Alabama, Feb. 5	(27)
6/2/57 p.A-5 "Kasper Loses On Appeal", date lined Cincinnati, June 1	(27)
"Washington News", Washington, D.C.	
6/6/56 p.7 "'White Council' Is Here"	(26)
9/5/56 p.5 "Md. Racist Speaker Mentions 'Violence'"	(59)
11/5/56 p.7 "Frederick John Kasper, self-styled crusader against the 'blasphemy' of racial mingling, goes on trial today at Clinton, Tenn....."	(44)
6/27/57 p.9 "Small Row at Segregation Meeting 'Shut Up Or You'll Get Punched'"	(26)

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*John F. Kasper circled and main card made on this clipping.

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"Knoxville Journal", Knoxville, Tennessee 7/28/57 "'Kasper Legal Defense Fund' Apparently 'Self-Started'"	(59)
"The State", Columbia, South Carolina 8/2/58 "John Kasper Reunited With Anti-Mixing Supporters", date lined Tallahassee, Florida. (photo of Kasper walking through main gate of U.S. Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia)	(26)

This reference sets out information on the association "For America", self-described as a Committee for Political Action. This information was obtained in connection with a security investigation of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., being conducted by WFO, and predicated upon information furnished on 3/27/56, by Lt. Thomas C. Kelliher, 7th Precinct, Metropolitan PD, Washington, D.C., that the Cadmus Book Store was holding meetings suspected to be of communistic nature. (Details set out)

Records of the Central Permit Section, D.C. Department of Licenses and Inspections, indicated that the Cadmus Book Store was owned and operated by Frederick John Kasper, 3206 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., who had been engaged in the operation of this book store since November, 1955.

It was noted that indices of WFO contained no record on Frederick John Kasper.

*WFO Letter, 4/11/56 (WFO #100 - New)**
Re: For America
IS-X
62-101220-6 p.2,3
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**WFO #100-33027*

By letter of 4/27/56, captioned "Cadmus Bookshop, IS - X", enclosing letterhead memo of same date and caption, Washington Field Office furnished information on the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., owned and operated by Frederick John Kasper. Kasper also operated the "Make It Knew" Bookshop at 169 Bleeker Street, New York City, and contemplated opening stores in Texas and California. Sources who had attended lectures at the Bookshop described them as strongly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and as communistic in nature because the speakers usually condemned everyone in the Government. Allegedly Kasper had a printing press in the rear of the shop, which was used to print anti-Semitic and anti-integration literature. Prominent speakers had appeared there in early 1956, and it was noted that Army, Navy and Air Force personnel had attended and/or participated at meetings held at this bookshop. (Speakers set out)

[redacted] *an employee of the Bookshop, described the objectives of Kasper and several of his close followers and described Kasper as a fanatic anti-Semitic. She stated he had a girl friend from New York City,* [redacted] *whom* [redacted] *believed assisted him in financing his bookshop operations.*

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Memo sets out numerous individuals who furnished foregoing information concerning the bookshop.

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By letter dated 5/3/56, the Bureau furnished copies of above memo to ACSI Army, ONI, Air Force and AAG Tompkins. Note on yellow stated indications were that this bookshop was outlet for organization known as "For America", a quasi political group with headquarters in Chicago.

Reference described above with letterhead memo attached (WFO #100-32920) 105-46989-1 (44)

By letter dated 6/13/56, captioned "Cadmus Bookshop, IS - X", enclosing letterhead memo of same date and caption, Washington Field Office furnished information on a speech delivered at the captioned bookshop on 4/29/56, by Wilfried August Kernbach. Frederick John Kasper, alleged owner and operator of this shop, was from New York City, accord-

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ing to WFO. On 5/10/56, Kernbach furnished the WFO information concerning his speech and individuals he contacted at the bookshop.

Reference described above with
letterhead memo attached
(WFO #100-32920)
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[redacted] called at the WFO on 7/16/56. [redacted] stated that [redacted] in checking into the activities of John Kasper, Proprietor of the Cadmus Bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. and organizer of the WCCDC, ascertained that the FBI had made a routine credit check on John Kasper, Cadmus Book Shop, at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc., on 4/13/56.

Review of WFO files revealed that Kasper was checked at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc., on 4/5/56.

WFO Letter, 7/17/56 (WFO #62-0-11613)
Re: William R. Stone, President
Stones Mercantile Agency, Inc.
Information concerning
62-13295-228
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 7/19/56, contained an article captioned "Citizens Council" signed by Raymond J. Carroll, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., which commented on a prior news article on formation of a "White Citizens Council" in Washington. Spokesman for this group, John Kaspar, had identified himself as the owner of the Cadmus Book Store in Georgetown. Mr. Carroll stated in his article that he had been the only owner the Cadmus Book Store ever had, accusing "these anti-usurers" of opening their propaganda shop at the same address and helping themselves to the name of his bookstore.

105-46989-A "Washington Post and
Times Herald", 7/19/56
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On 8/18/56, "The Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia carried an article captioned "Citizens Councils Leaders Repudiate Seaboard Group" which set out a statement (quoted) of Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Secretary of the Fairfax Councils. Mrs. Miller stated: "...John Kasper, leader of the Seaboard Citizens' Councils, Inc., has openly boasted about arrests, breaking up church services in Maryland and being investigated by the FBI. Such actions are repulsive to the Fairfax Citizens' Councils and its members.... The true Citizens' Councils movement, which is in all instances based on American principles of lawful and moral action, abhors John Kasper's action since such methods are being used to subvert many honorable organizations by persons with ulterior motives."

RH Report, 10/5/56
Re: Citizens Councils of Virginia
IS - X
105-49006-8 p.6
(29)

This reference is a leaflet, dated September, 1956 captioned "White American News Service, Official News Letter, National Citizens Protective Assn., P. O. Box 156, St. Louis 3, Mo." The leaflet advocates "Racial Integrity - Not Amalgamation", and is the First Anniversary Issue. It sets out information concerning the Hoxie, Arkansas school integration trial and cites as an example of what people of Hoxie were fighting in the courts, the Clinton, Tennessee situation where John Kasper, a Citizens Council leader, was arrested the past week. Members of the LaFollette, Tennessee Chapter of the National Citizens Protective Association (names set out) went to Clinton and offered to put up Kasper's bail. (Further details)

This leaflet had been folded and mailed to David Scott, P. O. Box 1743 Plaza Sta., St. Louis, Mo. (No indication of how leaflet was obtained by Bureau)

105-16510-174 p.1
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The "Birmingham News", 9/1/56, published an AP article captioned "Segregationist Mob Attacks Cars in Clinton", date lined Clinton, Tennessee, 9/1/56. The article stated the mob had been fired to fever pitch early in the evening after Asa Carter, head of the North

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Alabama Citizens Council "loosed a tirade against integration....., but nobody moved to stop him immediately as they had against John Kasper, 26-year-old segregation exponent from Washington, D.C....."

On 8/3/56, State Senator Sam Engelhardt, Montgomery, Alabama, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Councils of Alabama, advised that he believed there was some connection between the Alabama Citizens Councils and the National Rennaissance Party (NRP). He said that in April, 1956, John Kasper, owner of a book store in Washington, D.C., visited in Alabama and visited Engelhardt for the purpose of enlisting Engelhardt's aid in nominating Admiral John Crommelin, retired, for the U.S. Senate in primary elections of May, 1956. Engelhardt said that during April, 1956, Kasper caused to be brought or sent into Alabama 200,000 copies of a publication, "Common Sense", accompanied by a throw-away captioned "The Coming Red Dictatorship." Engelhardt believed the latter leaflet was published by the NRP. He stated that Carter visited Kasper in Washington, D.C., during the Spring of 1956, for the purpose of securing Kasper's backing in the nomination of Admiral Crommelin.

BH Report, 9/12/56 (Copy to KX)
Re: Klan Infiltration Into Alabama Citizens Council
IS - X
105-45763-20 p.3,5
(29)

The "Chattanooga News Free Press", Chattanooga, Tennessee, 9/3/56, reported on a mass demonstration on 9/1/56, at Clinton, Tennessee, opposing the integration of Clinton High School. Speakers told the crowd a firm of lawyers had been hired to look into the case of John Kasper, segregation agitator who was jailed for Contempt of Court by order of Federal Judge Robert Taylor, Knoxville, Tennessee.

KX Report, 9/25/56 (KX #105-140)
Re: Klan Infiltration Into The States Rights Council of Tennessee, Inc., aka.
IS - X
105-45769-11 p.4
(29)

On 9/14/56, Clayton Braathen, Investigations Department, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, furnished a copy of a leaflet from the National Citizens Protective Association, 3154 A South Grand, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 9/4/56, over the signature of Helen M. Wolf. The leaflet was concerned with the efforts to integrate the schools in Hoxie, Arkansas, and mentioned John Kasper's jail sentence for "contempt" in connection with the Clinton, Tennessee situation. It also was critical of the Department of Justice and called for the formation of a White Legal Defense Fund combining various groups seeking to maintain segregation.

Photostat of leaflet enclosed with
DE Airtel, 9/17/56 (Copy, with
encl., to LR)
Re: National Citizens Protective
Association
IS - X
105-16510-167 encl.
(27)

A meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky was held on 9/5/56 at the VFW Post, Louisville, Kentucky. A resolution of gratitude from "ninety-five percent of Kentucky's population", to Frederick John Casper, the segregationist involved in anti-integration agitation in Tennessee, was read to the group. Contributions were requested for Casper who then was in jail in Knoxville, Tennessee. (Source, [redacted] protect identity).

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LS Report, 11/16/56
Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky
IS - X
105-50230-19 p.5
(56)

On 9/12/56, Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Fairfax Citizen's Council, Fairfax, Virginia, advised that this organization had no connection with other groups such as the Seaboard Citizens Councils headed by John Kasper. Mrs. Miller stated that she and members of her group abhorred the manner in which Kasper had attempted to maintain segregation and would not want to be associated with him. She sometimes felt that Kasper was brought into this inte-

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gration situation by selfish interests who desired to discredit the legitimate people who believed in the segregation of school children.

RH Report, 10/12/56
Re: Fairfax Citizen's Council
IS - X
105-44495-8 p.1-3
(29)

The "Columbus Enquirer", Columbus, Georgia, 9/19/56, reported on a meeting of the Russell County WCC, held on 9/18/56 at Phenix City, Alabama, with Alabama State Representative Charles W. McKay as speaker. Although he did not name him, McKay was critical of John Kasper of Washington who then was conducting an appearance tour in Alabama as an associate of the Asa Carter Citizens' Council group.

MO Report, 10/19/56
Re: Russell County, Alabama Citizens' Council
IS - X
105-50595-6 p.2
(30)

On 8/3/56, Alabama State Senator Sam Engelhardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, advised that two of the more influential persons in the Elmore County, Alabama Citizens' Council were Retired Admiral John Crommelin and Frank Hayes of Wetumpka, Alabama. Engelhardt stated that Crommelin and Hayes were associated in some way with Frederick John Kasper, Chairman of the WCCDC.

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[redacted] *possible PSI (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/25/56, that Kasper was a featured speaker at a meeting of the Elmore County Council, on 9/17/56, at Wetumpka, Alabama, and was introduced by Chairman Glen Curlee. Kasper described integration incidents at Clinton, Tennessee, indicating that he almost singlehandedly organized the resistance there. He also made frequent references to police action on the part of federal authorities and indicated that he believed the US Government was communistic. Informant said that Kasper advocated organizing "roving bands" of persons to travel to areas where there existed a threat to segregation in public schools. Kasper said he heard the KKK was organizing again and that this pleased him very much.*

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On 9/27/56, Circuit Solicitor Glen Curlee was interviewed by Bureau Agents in connection with another matter. At this time Mr. Curlee expressed admiration for Frederick John Kasper and indicated that he had invited Kasper to address the Citizens' Council on that evening.

Additional information on page 2 covered elsewhere in this summary (see 105-45763 serial 20).

MO Report, 10/29/56
Re: Klan Infiltration Into The Elmore County, Alabama Citizens' Council
IS - X
105-50584-6 p.1-3
(45)

Bureau memo of 10/1/56, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 10/7/56", quoted Winchell as saying: "The FBI is going after trouble-maker John Kasper. He reportedly started the race riots in Tennessee. He allegedly lived with a Negress here in New York."

Bureau comment referred to the Bureau's investigation of the WCCDC, John Kasper, Executive Secretary. Background investigation of Kasper set out, including his associations with a colored girl, [redacted] and his participation in the Clinton, Tennessee racial disturbances, during August, 1956. Several sources at Clinton had stated that if it had not been for Kasper, there would have been no trouble at Clinton.

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Reference described above
62-31615-1003 p.1,2
(6)

Bureau letter dated 10/19/56, captioned "Tennessee White Citizens Councils, IS - X", to the Knoxville Office, copies to Memphis and Washington Field Office, advised that the Bureau was in receipt of news articles revealing information that captioned organization received a charter on 10/8/56. John Kasper, Executive Secretary of the WCCDC, was listed in the articles as one of the incorporators of the organization.

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Attached to the yellow were the articles in question, from the "Knoxville News - Sentinel", Knoxville, Tennessee, 10/10/56, p.21, column 1, captioned "Citizens Council Charter Recorded", date lined Nashville, Oct. 10; also from the "Chattanooga Times", 10/10/56, p.15, Column 8, captioned "Kasper Associates Given State Charter", date lined Nashville, Oct. 9.

Reference described above
105-53627-1
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[redacted] (protect identity) advised on 11/26/56, that he met [redacted] once, on 10/15/56, at Richmond, Virginia, when [redacted] was with John Kasper and Kasper's girl friend, [redacted] Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] had traveled in Kasper's car from Washington, D.C. to attend the States Right Rally at the Mosque Theater in Richmond. [redacted] knew nothing further concerning [redacted] and Kasper's association.

[redacted] said that [redacted] Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] were present in a hotel room in Richmond on 10/15/56 when he talked with [redacted]

NF Letter, 12/5/56.
Re: [redacted]

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140-14586-2 p.1
(34)

On 10/7/56 a mass meeting and public speaking sponsored by the Citizens Council was held in William's Park, St. Petersburg, Florida. John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., spoke on the recent action taken to prevent integration in Clinton, Tennessee, as it had affected him. He reported on the "true" story at Clinton and explained he was not the trouble-maker and rabble-rouser he had been made out to be.

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It was understood that Kasper flew to St. Petersburg from Jacksonville, Florida where he had addressed a KKK meeting on 10/6/56. The expenses incurred by Kasper reportedly were paid by M.L. "Don" Coker, 828 First Avenue North, St. Petersburg, who also had invited Kasper to appear there.

After the St. Petersburg meeting certain individuals went with Kasper to Tampa, Florida to try to arrange for Kasper's appearance on Television on 10/8/56. These persons were Mr. Hewitt from Mount Dora, Florida, who came to the meeting with Kasper; Bill Hendrix, former Grand Dragon, Southern Knights of the KKK; Al Baker, St. Petersburg; Gus Brown, Tampa; and Frank Gaston, 2809 Central, Tampa. The latter three were former members of the Southern Knights of the KKK.

Gustave "Gus" Brown, 1516 Cameron Court, Tampa, Florida, reportedly stated on 10/16/56 that he was in receipt of a letter from John Kasper. The letter reported that J. Benjamin Simmons, 901 N.W. 16th Street, Washington, D.C. was the lawyer who would defend Kasper in Clinton, Tennessee. The letter solicited funds, to be sent to Simmons, or to the SWCC, 3204 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., believed to be the location of Kasper's book store. Kasper enclosed SWCC cards for distribution in the Tampa area.

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MM Report, 1/18/57 (Copy to WFO)
RE: Citizens Council, Inc.,
St. Petersburg, Florida, aka.
IS - X
105-46960-9 p.1,4,7,9
(29)

Frederick John Kasper, Jr. appeared in Clinton, Tennessee during the last week of August, 1956, and made speeches recommending membership in the WCC as a means of furthering resistance to integration. (No source given)

The Memphis Office advised that on 10/24/56 Miss Clarice Miller, Office of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, advised that a General Welfare Charter of Incorporation was issued to John Kasper and others, for a corporation to be known as the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils. Application for Charter was signed by these individuals on 10/6/56, with George T. Riggs as the subscribing witness. It was registered and certified by the Secretary of State on 10/8/56.

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On the same date, Miss Miller advised that on 10/13/56, another group of individuals applied for a charter for an organization to be known as the White Citizens' Councils of Tennessee. Charter was signed before J. C. Ridenour, Anderson County Notary Public, on 10/13/56, and was registered and certified by the Secretary of State on 10/16/56.

An article appearing in the "Clinton Courier" of 10/25/56 stated that W. H. Till of Clinton announced that the Anderson County WCC organization was separate and different from the one headed by John Kasper. According to this article, the reason for the split was not explained.

The "Knoxville Journal", 10/1/56, described a meeting held in Knox County on 9/30/56. John Kasper was one of the principal speakers and urged the formation of a Knox County WCC.

The "Oak Ridger", 10/5/56, described a meeting held at Oliver Springs, Tennessee on 10/4/56. Kasper spoke and a WCC was formed, according to this article. Bureau agents attending this meeting heard Kasper state that he was leaving Tennessee that night to address meetings of the KKK in Alabama and Florida. Kasper identified James Dodrill of Knoxville as the man who would assist the new WCC Chapter in his absence. Kasper said the WCC in Clinton had 1500 members, 100 of whom were businessmen.

The "Knoxville News - Sentinel", 11/14/56, described a meeting at Jellico, Tennessee on 11/12/56, at which Kasper formed a WCC of Campbell County.

On 11/9/56, Phil Mason, Anderson County Criminal Court Clerk, advised that John Kasper had been indicted in Anderson County, Tennessee, on a local charge of sedition and inciting to riot. Mason said trial started at Clinton on 11/5/56 and on 11/9/56 was continued until 11/19/56.

KX Report, 11/21/56 (KX #105-122; Copy to WFO #100-33226)
Re: Tennessee White Citizens' Councils
IS - X
105-53627-3 p.1-3,6-8
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Knoxville report of 1/9/57, captioned as above, sets out much of the same information included in foregoing reference, indicating that close observers believed this organization, the Tennessee White Citizens Councils (TWCC), had been replaced by the White Citizens Councils of Tennessee (WCCT).

On 12/10/56, Joel M. Meredith, Register of Deeds, Anderson County, furnished a Photostat of the Charter of Incorporation of the TWCC, recorded with Secretary of State at Nashville on 10/8/56, and with Register of Deeds, Clinton, Tennessee, on 10/10/56, and listing John Kasper as one of the incorporators.

The "Knoxville Journal" of 10/10/56, listed the same incorporators.

The "Clinton Courier" of 10/25/56, in addition to information included in foregoing reference, stated that it was not known whether moneys collected by Kasper and others would go to the new organization.

On 11/9/56, James Loggans, News Editor for the "Clinton Courier", advised that in his opinion the new organization was being formed only because the charter obtained by the older one listed Kasper and Clyde King who were not residents of Anderson County.

On 11/9/56, Francis Moore, Clinton Chief of Police, expressed similar opinion concerning the two organizations. Moore felt also that the fact that Kasper's name appeared as one of the incorporators of the original organization was the basis for obtaining a second charter.

Reference described above
(KX #105-176)
105-53627-7 p.2,3
(31)

Ora T. Cardwell, Route 1, Heiskell, Tennessee, who stated he was a member of the U.S. Klans, said that on 11/24/56 he attended a meeting he thought was to be a WCC meeting, at the old Embassy Club on Highway 25, South of Clinton, Tennessee. John Kasper spoke, referring to the U.S. Klans as a "bunch of boy scouts who had done nothing other than burn crosses and sponsor a motorcade." At this meeting it was announced that a second meeting of this group would be held on 12/1/56, in a two-story building on Highway 25, just South of Clinton, Tennessee.

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On 12/1/56, Bureau agents observed license plates on automobiles parked outside the above mentioned two-story building on Highway 25. One such license was 1956 Tennessee License #3-25233 issued to James R. Dodrill, Chapman Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee. It was to be noted that Dodrill was a known associate of segregation leader John Kasper.

BH Report, 3/27/57 (Copies to KX)
Re: Ku Klux Klan of the Confederacy
IS - X
105-53510-37 p.7,8
(30)

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KX letter, 3/5/57 (KX #105-173)
Re: Ku Klux Klan of the Confederacy
IS - X
105-53510-36 p.1,2
(30)

Bureau memo of 12/13/56, captioned "Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, IS-X", carried as enclosure a letter dated 12/7/56 from W. J. Simmons of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Attached to this letter was a report captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr." Simmons stated that the report was prepared by an investigator in whom he had confidence, and that they had Photostats in their files to support most of the points therein.

Substance of the report was that Kasper was an agent for the Anti-Nazi League whose function was to discredit the segregation movement. This conclusion was reached by the investigator after information was developed showing Kasper's present activities as an anti-integrationist were inconsistent with his previous stand which was pro-Negro during 1953-54. It was pointed out also that Kasper associated with members of the anti-Semitic National Renaissance Party which was created by the Anti-Nazi League; and that Kasper's actions actually were bringing into dispute legitimate citizens councils which was an objective of the anti-Nazi League. One person interviewed said Kasper admitted having attended a communist summer camp. (Details set out, including names, dates and places).

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Cover letter sets out Bureau observations on Kasper (details). Allegations received previously that Kasper was affiliated with the CP had been checked out without verification. There was no pertinent information in the attached report about which the Bureau was not already aware. It was noted that the author of the report probably was Herbert Romerstein who did private investigative work in New York State. Simmons had been interviewed at the Bureau on 9/28/56 at which time he stated he had requested that Romerstein conduct an investigation of Kasper on behalf of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi.

Reference described above, with enclosures attached
105-34237-303 p.1,2 and encl.
(28)-(44)

Correlator's Note: By letter of 12/17/56, the Bureau acknowledged Simmons' letter, copies with Photostats of enclosures to NY and WFO. (See 105-34237 serial 300)

On 12/17/56, E. L. Edwards, Imperial Wizard, U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., advised that he understood Ace Carter had organized a group known as the KKK of the Confederacy. Edwards said that reportedly, Carter was at one time head of one of the Citizens Councils in Alabama and his men were involved in the assault upon entertainer Nat King Cole some months prior. Edwards said he had visited Clinton, Tennessee, and felt that Carter had some connection with John Kasper, who recently received considerable publicity there. Edwards said he understood Kasper was from Harlem, New York, and was of the opinion that Kasper, and probably Carter, were sent to Clinton by the CP to break up the Klan, and to instigate racial difficulties. Edwards had nothing to substantiate his opinion, however.

AT Letter, 12/28/56 (Copy to KX #100-1386)
Re: U.S. Klans of Alabama, KKK
IS - X
100-7801-2808X p.2
(16)

This reference sets out information concerning the Tennessee White Youth, organized among students at Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee and other teenagers who opposed integration of Clinton High School. Members of the adult WCC and Frederick John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., assisted in forming and chartering the group. Kasper's contacts set out with charter members Carolyn Hutton, Betty Lou Miller, Shirley Way, Etta Mae Dishman, Louise Prosise and Jean Brantley; with one Reno, who was attending Kasper's trial in Clinton; with George Riggs and attorney Simmons, who accompanied Kasper; with Clyde Cook, subscribing witness to the charter; and with Clara M. McIntosh, Clinton, Tennessee, who notarized the charter on 10/20/56. (Sources: Carolyn Louise Hutton, 12/18/56; Betty Lou Miller, 12/8/56; Shirley Way, 12/18/56; Mary Louise Prosise, 12/18/56; and Photostat of Charter, recorded 11/19/56, furnished by Joel M. Meredith, Register of Deeds of Anderson County on 12/10/56).

Shirley Way advised on 12/18/56, that the last meeting she attended was held at a block building south of Clinton, on Highway 25, which building was rented by John Kasper and maintained as State Headquarters of the WCC.

On 12/10/56, Mrs. Harry F. Miller, substitute teacher at Clinton High School, advised that numerous students wore badges reading "Keep our white schools white." She said these badges first appeared about the time of John Kasper's State sedition trial and that Principal Brittain had remarked that he believed the badges had been brought to Clinton by Kasper.

On 12/7/56, Sammy Davis, employee of Magnet Mills, who resided on Route 4, advised that he frequently noted Kasper and numerous unidentified high school-age persons congregating at the Southland Cafe during the evening hours. Davis had heard that this cafe was a meeting place for WCC and Citizens Youth Council members.

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On 12/8/56, Francis Moore, Chief of Police, advised that [redacted] *student at Clinton High School, admitted to him that she had joined the WCC and that John Kasper had given her two or three buttons bearing the words "Keep our white schools white." Moore said Kasper had told* [redacted] *that he would get additional buttons for her to distribute.*

KX Report, 1/9/57 (KX #105-176)
Re: Tennessee White Youth, aka.

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White Youth Council, Youth White Citizens Council, Citizens Youth Council
IS - X
105-54947-2 p.1,3-7
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"The Times-Picayune", New Orleans, Louisiana, 6/27/53, p.27, Col. 4, contained an article captioned "Charge Against ACLU 'Not True'", date lined Baton Rouge, La. Executive Director Patrick M. Malin said that any charges that the American Civil Liberties Union spent its time defending communists "simply are not true." In 1957, he said, the ACLU intervened in the Clinton, Tennessee segregation case, where 10 persons, including segregationist John Kasper, were found guilty of contempt of a Federal court injunction. He said, "We felt the judge went beyond his authority in prohibiting peaceful picketing in the injunction. To that extent we opposed it."

61-190-A "The Times-Picayune", 6/27/58
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Bureau memo, 1/7/57, captioned "Clinton and the Law; a Study in Segregation -- CBS Television Program, 'See It Now'", concerned the captioned program narrated by Edward R. Murrow (Bufile #62-86094). This one-hour program appeared on CBS-TV at 5:00 P.M., Sunday, 1/6/57, and was a filmed resume of occurrences at Clinton, Tennessee, resulting from the Federal court ruling that the Clinton High School should become integrated beginning with the Fall term in August, 1956. Excerpts from interviews with persons connected with the disturbances were shown. This included John Kasper, WCC Executive Secretary.

It was to be noted that Kasper denounced the court ruling and action taken by the school board. In an excerpt from a later speech, he denounced both political parties, including Adlai Stevenson and President Eisenhower. He was most critical of the U. S. Supreme Court, referring to its members as communists. He stated that the only recourse left to the citizens of Clinton, and elsewhere under similar conditions, would be to bring a great amount of pressure upon

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every level against the individuals responsible for the carrying-out of the court's decree.

Reference described above
62-86094-57
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By letter dated 1/15/57 to the FBI, Washington, D.C., Anne S. (Mrs. Charles) Weisenburgh, Director of USO, 159 Lee Street, Montgomery, Alabama, appealed for suggestions and investigation into the "reign of terror" which had existed there during the past months. Mrs. Weisenburgh enclosed an unidentified newspaper clipping captioned "John Kasper Visiting Here", setting out a photograph of segregationist John Kasper and retired Admiral John Crommelin. The clipping reported that these men arrived in Montgomery the previous day and quoted Kasper as saying, "Negroes here have almost set up a state of war. Public officials should lay down the Alabama law on segregation and stand on it. And they should arrest any federal judge or FBI agent or anybody else who interferes." Kasper indicated that KKK and Citizens' Councils rallies at which he would speak, were being arranged possibly in about a month, and mentioned Montgomery and Mobile as possible sites.

Reference described above, with
clipping attached
100-425402-5
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[redacted] advised on 1/17/57, that Sam Englehardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, on one occasion furnished Klan leaders information of an unfavorable nature concerning Frederick John Kasper, Executive Secretary, WCCDC. Englehardt indicated that he had hired a private detective to investigate Kasper.

MO Report, 2/20/57
Re: U.S. Klans, KKKK, known in
Alabama as U.S. Klans of Alabama,
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IS - X
100-7801-2855 p.14
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[redacted] indicated on 1/25/57, that [redacted] had gone to Tennessee to work with John Kasper and his WCC.

NY Letter, 1/30/57
Re: National Renaissance Party
IS - X
62-83296-192
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Correlator's Note: According to [redacted] issued a complaint against the US Government Selective Service System in Milwaukee, in his attempt to evade induction into the US Army. (See 62-83296-164 p.7)

Bureau memo dated 1/25/57, not captioned, reported that retired Admiral John Cromelin (62-91575) called, advising that for a long period of time he had his fingers crossed on John Kasper, but as he knew Kasper better his respect for him had gone up, and that Kasper helped run his campaign for the Senate (no further details). Cromelin stated he had heard all the stories about Kasper and that they were not true; that, in fact, an agent came to the office of the district attorney (not further identified) and made the statement that Kasper's father ran for office on the CP ticket; that the man the agent was talking about died in 1934. Cromelin was unable to give the name of the agent. He was told by the Bureau official to whom he was talking, that the official seriously doubted it was one of the Bureau's agents.

Reference described above:
62-91575-9
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Bureau memo of 2/4/57, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 2/3/57", quoted Winchell as saying: "'Look' magazine, the current 'Look' magazine, is recommended to all persons in the State of Tennessee, especially Clinton, scene of the race riots ignited by a troublemaker by the name of John Kasper. "'Look' magazine's Arthur Gordon, does a very good job for law and order. He discloses that this young 'bum', inspired by Ezra Pound, now in an insane asylum,

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defied Tennessee police, the courts, and the U.S. Government. Kasper's mother is ashamed of her son's Hitler-like activity. She told a reporter quote 'When you have a child you don't know how it is going to turn out. You just have a baby' unquote."

Comment: Winchell in his column in the "Daily Mirror", 1/31/57, credited the citizens councils and Kasper with statements of a violent nature. He urged that the Attorney General designate the citizens councils pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Reference described above
62-31615-1030 p.3
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By letter dated 6/12/57 to Mr. Nichols, Bureau official at SOG, furnished copies of a recent mailing by Rear Admiral John G. Crommelin (Ret) (subject of 62-91575). Furnished also was a rundown on the information on Crommelin in the League's files. According to this information, during Crommelin's 1956 campaign for U.S. Senator from Alabama, anti-Semitic throwaways in support of his candidacy were distributed which had been prepared by John Kasper, an anti-Semitic pamphleteer and associate of Ace Carter of the Northern Alabama Citizens' Councils. On 11/9/56, Crommelin appeared as a defense witness in the Clinton, Tennessee trial of John Kasper, accused of stimulating racial strife in the Clinton High School. Crommelin stated that he believed Kasper to be a "dedicated and peaceful young man." On 2/8/57, Crommelin and Kasper addressed a Citizens' Council rally in Clinton, Tennessee. Crommelin stated that some day a statue of John Kasper would be erected on the Clinton courthouse lawn.

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By letter dated 6/21/57, the Bureau acknowledged communication.

Reference described above, with enclosures
62-91575-13
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Bureau memo of 2/11/57, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 2/10/57", quoted Winchell as saying: "To the people of the State of Tennessee - John Kasper of New Jersey, responsible for the riot at Clinton and other Southern cities, has been exposed thoroughly in 'Look' magazine and the New York 'Herald-Tribune.' His tirades

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against Negroes amaze them in New York City where only a little more than a year ago this Kasper attended parties with colored girls and he was the host to blacks and whites in his place in Greenwich Village. Law enforcement people are watching this Kasper closely. His affection for Negroes in New York was first disclosed by this reporter over these microphones."

Comment: Background data concerning Kasper, including his alleged "affection" for Negroes while residing in New York City was developed and had been furnished Department. Kasper sentenced 8/31/56 to one year in prison for contempt of court. Sentence being appealed. Articles in 2/19/57 issue of "Look" and various issues of New York "Herald Tribune" had been reviewed and contained no pertinent data on Kasper not previously developed by the Bureau.

Reference described above
62-31615-1031 p.3
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Bureau letter dated 1/28/57, to Mr. Hubert Baughn, Editor and Publisher, "South", "The News Magazine of Dixie", 505 Massey Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama, made reference to an article in the 12/17/56 issue of that magazine. This article, entitled "Feds By-Pass State, Enforce 'Laws' Refused By Congress", was an attack against Attorney General Brownell and the Justice Department with its alleged misuse of the FBI. It stated in part "But last week in Clinton FBI agents rounded up 16 citizens accused of resisting integration of Clinton High School, hustled them to nearby Knoxville where they faced contempt proceedings in the court of Federal Judge Robert L. Taylor." The article stated also that last week Knox County farmer Joseph Diehl, 43, close associate of self-styled rabble-rouser John Kasper recently acquitted of sedition charges, was sentenced to 30 days for handling an inflammatory circular to a U. S. Attorney in the courtroom. The Bureau letter called Mr. Baughn's attention to the fact that the writs were issued on 12/4/56, prior to the entrance of the FBI into this situation. The arrests of the 16 individuals in Clinton, Tennessee were made by officials of the U.S. Marshal's Office.

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Page 4 of "South", 12/17/56, set out a letter to the Editor from E. A. Harris of Paxville, S.C. This letter, captioned "No Mixer", commented favorably on John Kasper's acquittal in Clinton, Tennessee.

12/17/56 issue of "South", enclosed with Bureau Letter described above
105-49066-2 encl. p.4,5
(Not indexed)

Hubert Baughn acknowledged above Bureau communication by letter dated 2/8/57 to the Bureau. Enclosed was the 2/11/57 issue of "South", quoting on page 4 the above letter of 1/28/57 from John Edgar Hoover, with "South's" acknowledgment of the blunder. Pages 6 and 7 of this same issue set out an "exclusive report on facts behind agitator Kasper", captioned "Mixer Kasper" and including a photograph of Asa (Ace) Carter and John Kasper captioned "..... could the carpetbagger be a 'plant'?" The article set out background data on Kasper, discussing his associations with Negroes in New York City; his "Make-It-New Bookshop" in New York City which was a hangout for members of the so-called National Renaissance Party; his "closest chum in the artist colony" one Ned Williams, a Negro dance teacher; and other friends and associates, including Ezra Pound, inmate of an asylum in Washington, D.C. since 1945. The report suggested the possibility that Kasper was a plant by the NAACP and other "anti-South forces" in view of his prior history of close association with Negroes in the New York area before he commenced his campaign to maintain racial segregation in the South.

2/11/57 issue of "South", enclosed with Letter of 2/8/57 from Hubert Baughn
105-49066-4 encl. p.1,4,6,7
(Not indexed)

This reference is a Bureau memo of 2/12/57, captioned "Hubert Baughn, Editor and Publisher, South, The News Magazine of Dixie, Birmingham, Alabama", making reference to Baughn's letter of 2/8/57 with the 2/11/57 issue of "South" attached. Reference is made also to the special report captioned "Mixer Kasper" setting out information regarding Frederick John Kasper, Jr. which information was already known to the Bureau.

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Marginal notation indicates that the information re. Kasper on p.6 and 7 of above issue of "South" was similar to data received previously from W. J. Simmons of the Mississippi Councils who paid a private investigator to look into Kasper's background.

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On 2/13/57 a Bureau Agent determined information relative to a meeting of the Youth Citizens Committee, held in the Civic Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The leader, Philip Mabry, stated he had personal knowledge that the KKK in Spartanburg was not dead, and that it was quite possible the Klan might rally around his leadership. He said that if the Committee ever grew to a large group he could have John Kasper, a leader of the WCC at Clinton, Tennessee, come down to speak to their organization in Spartanburg.

On 2/15/57, Chief of Detectives Howard P. Smith, NA, Police Department, Spartanburg, South Carolina, advised that on 2/14/57, Philip Mabry, age 17, furnished records of the Youth Citizens Committee. Included in these records was a folder labeled Youths Citizens Committee, Information, listing under Clinton, Tennessee, "Head of the Tenn. White Citizens Council is the Mr. John Kasper."

CE Report, 2/28/57
Re: Youth Citizens Committee,
Spartanburg, South Carolina
IS - X
105-57849-1 p.8,16
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On 2/3/57, [redacted] *made available a copy of the "Clinton Ballad" (quoted) which he secured at a Klavern meeting at St. Petersburg, Florida on 2/1/57. This Ballad featured John Kasper, telling the story of his segregation activities.*

At a closed meeting of Klavern #4, St. Petersburg, on 1/17/57, Bill Hendrix, Grand Dragon of the Southern and Northern KKKK, announced that the Klan would continue to work under cover and that only a few men would be used as a "front" in order to avoid wholesale persecution. Hendrix said he would be working with John Kasper and "Ace" Carter of the Alabama Citizens Councils.

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On 11/1/56, informant advised that John Kasper, Executive Head of the SWCC, Washington, D.C., Bill Hendrix and others, met at the home of General S. L. Lowry, Sr., Attorney at Law, Tampa, Florida. Discussed at this meeting was the possibility of Kasper, Hendrix and Lowry uniting to reactivate the original KKK throughout the South particularly, and the Northern Knights of the KKK throughout the rest of the nation.

On 1/12/57, Hendrix stated that he, John Kasper and "Ace" Carter, Birmingham, Alabama, would unite their efforts to bring together under one organization members of various Ku Klux Klans, Citizens Councils, Federations for Constitutional Government, States Righters, and similar organizations. This, according to Hendrix, would be the reactivation of the Southern Knights of the KKK. Hendrix believed more could be accomplished if he worked "under cover." He was attempting to have Kasper come to Florida and "front" for him.

As of 2/8/57 the Klan was attempting to get Kasper to speak at a public speaking at Brooksville, Florida on 2/16/57. On 2/18 and 25/57, informant advised that Bill Hendrix made the principal and only speech at this meeting.

The KKKK was to have a public speaking on 3/2/57, on U.S. Highway 19, Chiefland, Florida. John Kasper and Bill Hendrix were to speak.

In response to an actual question on 10/7/56, by John Kasper as to what Hendrix would recommend in the event the State of Florida integrated a school, Hendrix replied to let them integrate, and after the excitement died down he would go in and bomb the school.

*(Source, [redacted] b7D
MM Report, 3/15/57 (copies to ME and WFO)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka. Southern KKKK
IS - X
100-356570-86 p.1,15,16,19,23-26, 28,33
(17)*

[redacted] (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on 3/2/57 a KKK meeting was held in Chiefland. Klansman Bill Hendrix introduced speaker John Kasper, who was dressed in civilian clothes and was not masked. [redacted] gave a summary of Kasper's speech which is being synopsized as follows:

Kasper gave the background of his arrest and conviction for Contempt in Clinton, Tennessee.

He talked about the press, radio and television, stating that they all were controlled by the Jews, and stated that the Negro problem was closely aligned with the Jewish problem. Kasper stated he was opposed to sending money abroad for foreign aid, and to allowing more refugees in this country.

He assailed the proposed civil rights legislation of the Federal Government. He alleged that Attorney General Brownell had a niece who was a Negro and also said it was his information that President Eisenhower's grandmother had some colored blood. b7D

Kasper stated that J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, was not in favor of civil rights and the civil rights legislation. He suggested picketing integrated schools.

At the end of Kasper's speech, Bill Hendrix solicited funds for Kasper.

[redacted] also furnished information on above meeting, stating that Kasper's speech was pro-segregation and urged an anti-integration campaign. He stated that violence was not advocated.

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Marginal notation indicates that on 5/13/57, the Memphis Office was advised to furnish the Knoxville Office with copy of report sent that office.

MO Report, 4/26/57 (Copies to ME and WFO)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka. Southern Knights of the KKK
IS - X
100-356570-94 p.1,3-5,8
(18)

On 3/8/57, the Mobile Office furnished a letterhead memo covering above described KKK meeting of 3/2/57 in Chiefland, Florida. John Kasper spoke over a loud speaker and portions of his speech were overheard by a Bureau agent who was in a parked car with above source, Chief of Police J. C. Corbin.

The "Gainesville Daily Sun", Gainesville, Florida, 3/1/57, reported that Bill Hendrix had announced that John Kasper, segregationist from Washington, D.C., would speak at the Chiefland meeting and would speak also at a Klan rally at Inverness, Florida on 3/9/57.

Letterhead memo, 3/8/57, enclosed with
MO Letter, 3/8/57 (Copies with enclosures to KK and WFO #100-33226)
Re: Knights of the KKK, aka. Southern KKKK
IS - X
100-356570-82 p.1, encl. p.1
(17)

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On 3/8/57, [redacted] *advised that the KKK planned a rally at Tallahassee, Florida within the next several days, but use of the City Baseball Park had been refused. Attempts then were being made for permission to use the Leon County, Florida Fair Grounds. It was noted that the rally was to be sponsored by Bill Hendrix, Grand Dragon, Southern KKKK, who originally planned to bring John Kasper to Tallahassee as his principal speaker. However, when the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee discredited Kasper by having him admit that formerly he had danced with Negro girls in New York City, Hendrix cancelled all*

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plans for the proposed Tallahassee rally.

MO Letter, 3/19/57
Re: Florida KKK, aka.
IS - X
105-38069-103 p.1
(28)

The "Washington Star", 3/13/57, p.A-13, in an article captioned "NAACP Aide To Testify At Hearings In Florida", date lined Tallahassee, Fla. Mar. 13, reported that Florida legislative committee hearings created a split in SWCC leadership. Fred Hockett, one of the founders of the SWCC of Washington, split the day before with SWCC Executive Secretary John Kasper. Kasper had admitted in testimony that, until a year and a half ago, he mingled socially with Negroes in New York. (Further details)

61-3176-A "Washington Star", 3/13/57
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Bufile #105-42604, captioned "Dade County Property Owners Association, IS - X", sets out information that this group was opposed to integration in any way, in Dade County, Florida. Pursuant to Bureau request on 2/18/57, the Miami Office began forwarding copies of newspaper articles concerning this situation to the Bureau, for transmittal to the Justice Department. The Seaboard Citizens Councils and John Kasper were mentioned in many of the articles. Listed below are the serials and clippings in which Kasper's name appears:

Reference	Content
MM Airtel, 2/26/57, enclosing Photostats of newspaper clippings (copies to WFO and KX, with enclosures) 105-42604-14 (Not indexed)	"Miami Daily News" 2/25/57, "Negro Target of Fiery Cross Declares He'll Stick to Home." Negro, Frank Legree, 1455 N.W. 55th St., Miami, Florida
	"Miami Herald" 2/24/57, "Clinton Man Plants Cross Here, Jailed."
	2/25/57, "Integration Foe Starts Unit Here. Kasper Lieutenant, Council Organizer."

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Reference	Content
	2/26/57, "Will Dynamite Set Off Racial War In Miami?" Photographs of Fred B. Hockett and John Kasper. 2/26/57, "Four Face Trial This Morning In Cross Burning." Namely, Fred B. Hockett, Frank L. Foster, James N. McSwiney and Hampton E. Shaver.
MM Airtel, 2/28/57, enclosing clippings. 105-42604-15 (Not indexed)	"Miami Herald" 2/28/57, "Why Herald Didn't Tell Its Source of Information." 2/28/57, "We Fight 'Legally' -- Hackett."
MM Airtel, 3/4/57, enclosing clippings. 105-42604-17 (29)	"Miami Daily News" 2/27/57, Final, "Hockett Says He's Unaware of Explosives" "Miami Herald" 2/27/57, "Invasion of Race Agitators Hit By State Legislators" 3/1/57, "Hockett Assailed Again" 3/1/57, "Probe Again Told of Dynamite Talks"
MM Airtel, 3/7/57, with clippings attached 105-42604-16 (29)	"Miami Herald" 3/3/57, "Committee Sought To Curb Violence" 3/3/57, "Kasper Says The 'Kids' Can Stop Integration", date lined Chiefland, Fla. 3/3/57, "Kasper To Speak In City, He Says; City Thinks No" 3/3/57, "Arty John Kasper: Negroes Ponder Pal's New Hatred", date lined New York. Background information on Kasper. "Miami Daily News" 3/3/57, "Kasper Fails To Fire Klan In Chiefland, date lined Chiefland, Mar. 2 3/3/57, "Council To Block 'Kaspers, Hockets' Asked of Mayor."

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Reference	Content
MM Airtel, 3/11/57, enclosing clipping 105-42604-20 (Not indexed)	"Miami Daily News" 3/4/57, "KKK Leader Would Send Riflemen Here." To protect speaker John Kasper in Miami.
MM Airtel, 3/13/57, enclosing clippings 105-42604-21 (Not indexed)	"Miami Herald" 3/5/57, "Race Riot Leader Due Here Today" 3/7/57, "Just Ask Kasper: He's a Know-It-All." Photo of Kasper. Comments by Kasper - derogatory statements about President Eisenhower 3/7/57, "Cross Planters Are Guilty" "Miami Daily News" 3/7/57 "Kasper Subpenaed For State Quizzing." Photo of Kasper.
MM Airtel, 3/25/57, enclosing clippings 105-42604-24 (Not indexed)	"Miami Herald" 3/8/57, "Kasper To Be Trailed While He's In Miami" 3/8/57, "Klan Denied Use of Capital Park." For 3/16/57, "White supremacy" rally which might include speech by Kasper.
MM Airtel, 3/14/57 enclosing clippings 105-42604-19 (Not indexed)	"Miami Daily News" 3/6/57, Final, "Judge Frees 1 of 4 As 'Cross' Plotter." Photos of John Kasper and Fred Hockett. 3/9/57, Final, "Racist Kasper Finds Audience Dwindling" "Miami Herald" 3/9/57, "Kasper Tees Off On Everything" "Hockett Can't Find Kasper" "300 Gawk and Hear Dixie Blare" Photo of Kasper, flanked by Fred Hockett and Joe Siddons, Chairman, at segregation rally in Miami.

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Reference	Content
MM Airtel, 3/19/57, enclosing clippings 105-42604-22 (Not indexed)	"Miami Daily News" 3/12/57, Final, "Miami Follower Assails Kasper at State Hearing", date lined Tallahassee, Mar. 12. Referring to Fred Hockett. "Miami Herald" 3/10/57, "City Data Dogs Trail of Kasper" 3/13/57, "Segregation Outfit Splits Over Kasper's 'Mixed' Past", date lined Tallahassee. Photos of Hockett and Kasper. 3/13/57, "Hockett Deserted His Idol" 3/13/57, "Herald Acclaimed In Kasper Expose", date lined Tallahassee.
MM Airtel, 3/22/57, enclosing clippings 105-42604-23 (Not indexed)	"Miami Herald" 3/12/57, "I Danced With Negro -- Kasper", date lined Tallahassee. 3/14/57, "Keep Race Probe Unit, Land Asks", date lined Tallahassee. Referring to Rep. Henry W. Land. 3/15/57, "Kasper 'Takes Temporary Leave' of Florida, date lined Tampa." To speak at Wetumpka, Alabama.
MM Airtel, 3/27/57 enclosing clippings 105-42604-25 (Not indexed)	"Miami Herald" 3/25/57, "Hendrix Now Kasper Pal, So He Says", date lined Clinton, Tenn. Referring to Bill Hendrix of Clearwater, Florida, a KKK leader.

"The Macon, Georgia News", 3/14/57, contained an article captioned "Wants Facts Known About Knights of Klan", which was a letter to the Editor from Lee Davidson, Box 3073, Macon, Georgia. Davidson stated in this letter that John Kasper and his so-called group had no affiliation with the national organization which was the U. S. Klans, KKKK, and of which organization Davidson was an imperial officer.

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[redacted] advised that John Kasper attended a Klan barbecue and rally at East Lake Park, Birmingham, Alabama on 3/23/57. Kasper took no part in the program. Lee Davidson, in his speech, made reference to John Kasper and his group of communist followers. b7D

[redacted] advised that on 4/2/57, E. L. Edwards, Imperial Wizard, KKKK, stated he was in Clinton, Tennessee during the past weekend, where he had threatened to banish the entire Klan unit if some of the members did not "straighten up." Edwards said he had talked with the press while there, and if they printed what he said, the matter would be clarified by letting the people know that the U.S. Klans was not affiliated with Ace Carter, John Kasper, or any other Klan group.

AT Report, 5/10/57 (KX #100-1386; ME #105-38)
Re: US Klans, KKKK, Inc., Known in Georgia as U.S. Klans of Georgia, KKKK.
IS - X
100-7801-3028 p.7,22,24
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"The Miami Herald", 3/10/57, announced that John Kasper, National head of the SCC, had been questioned under oath by State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein. During this questioning Kasper admitted his group had only 50 members in Miami and 3000 members nationally. The article said Kasper had been summoned to appear in Tallahassee, Florida before a legislative committee on 3/11/57.

"The Miami News", 3/12/57, carried an article with a Tallahassee date line, in which it was stated that some of Kasper's associates in this group had denounced Kasper when they testified before the State legislative committee. This denunciation was based on Kasper's testimony before the committee that he had dated Negro girls in the past in New York City.

"The Miami Herald", 3/13/57, stated that Kasper's organization was crumbling at his feet because of his past admitted association with Negroes in New York City.

The 3/14/57 issue of the Herald announced that Kasper had departed from Florida to speak in Alabama at a series of meetings.

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"The Miami Daily News", 3/24/57, and "The Miami Herald" 3/25/57, carried an announcement by Bill Hendrix, KKK leader in Florida, that John Kasper still was Hendrix's friend, despite the fact that Hendrix had repudiated Kasper before the legislative committee.

"The Miami Herald", 4/7/57, reported that Kasper was planning to publish a weekly paper in Miami to be called "The Dade County Bars and Stars." Primary purpose of the paper was to deal with "integrationists and atheists."

Summary Memorandum, 4/12/57,
enclosed with MM Letter, 4/12/57
Re: Citizens Councils, Miami Office
IS - X
105-34237-29-5 encl. p.1,2
(28)

This reference sets out KKKK activities in the Miami Field Division and includes detailed information on John Kasper of the SWCC. Unless otherwise indicated, information set out hereafter was furnished by [redacted]

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John Kasper participated in the following KKKK meetings:

3/2/57, Chiefland, Florida-Kasper made lengthy pro-segregation speech. Bill Hendrix, KKKK Imperial Officer, said he had met Kasper in June, 1956, in Washington, D.C., and had mapped out with Kasper the action that later was carried out in Clinton, Tennessee. Informant understood that Hendrix gave Kasper a letter introducing him as a minister in the Order of Bethel, a church founded by Hendrix several years before. This letter empowered Kasper to ordain ministers into the church.

3/9/57, public speaking near Inverness, Florida - Kasper's speech was anti-Semitic.

4/9/57, Oldsmar, Florida - Kasper said his next public appearance would be in Maynardville, Tennessee, under auspices of the SWCC.

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At the following meetings of Klavern #4, information was brought out concerning John Kasper (not clear if he attended):

3/15/57 - a Klansman said there had been no break between Kasper and Bill Hendrix, resulting from the testimony given by Kasper before a committee of the Florida Legislature.

3/22/57 - it was reported that Hendrix was enroute to Clinton, Tennessee where he was to speak, at the invitation of John Kasper. "News Report by Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" distributed. This report (quoted) was prepared by Bill Hendrix and made frequent reference to John Kasper, discussing attempts to expose Kasper.

4/9/57 - Hendrix said he had written to Rev. George Downs, Executive Secretary of the Florida Association of Citizens Councils, concerning Downs' stand on Kasper in the "Gospel News".

5/3/57 - Hendrix said Kasper was making arrangements for a public speaking in Knoxville, Tennessee on 5/18/57.

[redacted] (protect identity) advised that Kasper appeared to be in charge of a public meeting on 3/23/57, at the Anderson County, Tennessee Court House.

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[redacted] reported on a meeting at [redacted] County, Tennessee on 3/24/57, at which John Kasper spoke, and which apparently was sponsored by local segregationists rather than the KKK.

Full details set out on all above meetings.

MM Report, 5/23/57 (KX #100-1386)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, b6
Aka. Southern Knights of the KKK b7C
IS - X
100-356570-98 p.1,3,7-10,12,14,15, b7D
(18) 22-28

[redacted] (protect identity) who had furnished reliable information in the past and was being developed as a PSI by the Mobile Office, advised on 5/28/57, that the Klan Klavern in Dixie County, Florida had no use for John Kasper.

MO Report, 6/25/57
Re: Florida KKK, aka.
IS - X
105-38069-116 p.12
(29)

[redacted] (protect identity) furnished information concerning his contacts with SWCC officials in Washington, D.C. and with N. W. Abbott of Ellendale, Delaware, as follows:

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On 6/9/57 Floyd Fleming, Vice-President of the SWCC, stated that John Kasper was in Tennessee where he had seen some people in connection with the case in court against Kasper.

According to informant on 6/9/57, [redacted] active in SWCC, was stated to have been with Kasper in Clinton, Tennessee the past year during the trouble about Negro children attending a white school.

On 6/10-11/57, Nelson W. Abbott of Ellendale, Delaware made statements to the effect that it was the "Zionist Jews" who were promoting communism and racial integration for the purpose of weakening America. Abbott stated that Bill Hendrix of Florida, John Kasper, and A. C. Carter of Alabama probably would be the strategy men in the rear when the battle came. He said Kasper was too smart to be out in front and identified any longer.

Floyd Fleming had spoken during June of a General Strategy Board of various organizations fighting racial integration. John Kasper of the SWCC was on the National Board of Directors of this General Strategy Board, according to Fleming.

Abbott stated that a meeting was to be held on 6/26/57, in the National Guard Armory, Silver Spring, Maryland. It was not stated definitely who would sponsor the meeting, but the SWCC was mentioned in connection with it. Abbott stated also that a meeting would be held in Easton, Maryland on 6/27/57, and that there might be men at this meeting in robes and hoods. According to Abbott, John Kasper would be a speaker at both meetings.

CE Letter 6/18/57
Re: Knights of the KKK
IS - X, enclosing letterhead memo of same date captioned "Citizens Councils and KKK Organizations"
(copies, with enclosures, to KX, ME and WFO)
105-55211-14 p.2,6; encl. p.2,5,7
(31)

On 7/1/57, [redacted] were interviewed concerning [redacted] who was [redacted] (keep information confidential) and allegedly had been interested in Ezra Pound and literature coming from Pound. [redacted] advised that he recalled his son telling him that one of the followers of Pound was Kasper, the "rabble rouser" from Washington, D.C., who had started up so much dissension in Clinton, Tennessee, and who currently was under indictment for his part in the "Clinton, Tennessee case." It was noted that probably this was John or Frederick John Kasper.

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[redacted] furnished pieces of literature, including a paper bound book, "Mullins On the Federal Reserve", identified as a study of the Federal Reserve by Eustace Clarence Mullins, published by Kasper and Horton in New York in 1952.

CV Letter, 7/18/57
Re: Ezra Pound
SM - X
100-34099-485 p.2-4
(17)(41)(48)

North Carolina Klan leaders Arthur W. Bryant and his brother, Joseph Bryant, on 7/26/57, indicated that they hoped John Kasper did not come to North Carolina to interfere in school integration. They particularly did not want Kasper to make trouble for the Jews there since the Jews in North Carolina were generally not in favor of racial integration with the Negroes.

At a Klan initiation ceremony near Milford, Delaware, on 8/17/57, Joe and Arthur Bryant were present. At the meeting following this ceremony, there was in attendance an unidentified preacher from Tennessee who supposedly was John Kasper's representative.

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CE Report, 11/8/57
Re: Knights of the KKK
IS - X
105-55211-83 p.44
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SI as para 2 above:
BA Report, 11/5/57

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Re: U. S. Klans, Knights of the
KKK, Incorporated (Delaware)
IS - Klan
100-7801-3384 p.6,17
(17) Additional information covered
elsewhere in this summary (see
105-55211 serial 14)

By letter dated 8/5/57, captioned "Unsub. wa. Bill Wilis; M. H. Moody - Victim, Extortion", the Memphis Office submitted a letter for attention of the Laboratory. This letter, postmarked Nashville, 8/1/57, was addressed to M. H. Moody, 2306 Granny White, Nashville, Tennessee, who was active in an organization, Parents School Preference Committee, opposing integration of the Nashville schools. Moody believed the letter resulted from these activities. He also believed that Frederick John Kasper might be involved in sending the letter, inasmuch as Kasper had offered his assistance to the organization in Nashville and had been refused.

By letter dated 8/19/57, the Bureau advised Memphis that one latent fingerprint was compared with fingerprints of Frederick John Kasper, FBI #340297C, with negative results.

Reference described above with
Photograph of enclosure (ME #9 - New)
9-32852-1
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Memphis closing report of 8/23/57, captioned as above, reported the foregoing information together with the following additional information: On 8/2/57, Mr. Chester Mason, 1808 Beach Street, Nashville, Tennessee, Chairman of the Parents School Preference Committee, advised that he had received a letter signed by Bill Wilis, who stated he was in accord with the position taken by the Committee, but advocated the use of violence if peaceful means did not stop integration. Also, John Kasper had talked to Mason on the telephone, offering assistance and advice, which was refused by Mason. Mason stated that Kasper used similar language to that used in the letter he received, and in other statements Kasper had made it appear he advocated violence.

Above described report (ME #9-848)
9-32852-5
(Not indexed)

"The Nashville Tennessean", 9/11/57 p.1, in an article captioned "Police List 20 Arrested", named the persons arrested on 9/10/57 in connection with disturbances over integration in Nashville. Included on this list was John Kasper, 27, Camden, New Jersey, who listed his Nashville address as 2901 Scott Avenue. Kasper was arrested on two charges of disorderly conduct, one charge of vagrancy and one charge of illegal parking.

44-12298-A "The Nashville Tennessean"
(4) 9/11/57

USDC records, Nashville, Tennessee indicated that on 2/20/57, USDC ordered integration in Nashville elementary schools for the Fall of 1957. Schools opened on 9/9/57. Summarized below are activities of John Kasper subsequent to about 8/4/57 when he appeared in Nashville:

School registration, 8/27/57. Handbills passed out announcing a John Kasper meeting (not further described) (Source not clear).

Tennessee WCC rally, 9/8/57, Nashville. Bill Hendrix, KKK leader from Clearwater, Florida, and John Kasper, called for student boycott and school picketing by parents. (Source not clear)

Petition for Injunction filed in USDC, Nashville by Board of Education, 9/12/57, Civil Action #2094, against Kasper and others.

Temporary Restraining Order issued 9/12/57. Ordered to appear in Court, 9/16/57, at which time Preliminary Injunction granted.

John Frederick Kasper at that time was subject of Bureau investigation regarding integration of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee and was at liberty on appeal bond from conviction in USDC, Knoxville, for contempt of court.

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Descriptive data obtained from Sheriff's Office, Nashville, Tennessee in connection with Kasper's arrest 9/11/57. Address, 2901 Scott Avenue, Nashville. Occupation, Executive Secretary, Tennessee WCC. Mother, Rose Kasper, 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. Sister, Mrs. Melian C. Marshall, 27 West Walnut Street, Merchantville.

On 9/10/57, Fred Elledge, U. S. Attorney, advised Bureau Agent that Mr. McLean of the Department of Justice had told him Department was considering action to revoke John Kasper's bond in Knoxville, Tennessee.

According to comments in papers, meetings, or potential meetings, in Nashville in which Kasper participated: 8/4/57, 8/10/57, 8/11/57, 8/21/57, 8/23/57, 8/25/57, 8/26/57, 9/6/57, 9/7/57 and 9/9/57. Announced meetings for 8/12/57 and 8/15/57 - no verification if held. Contact, 8/4/57, with Lee Foster, Director, Tennessee WCC.

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Detailed account of arrest record from time of arrest by Nashville PD on 9/10/57 to his arraignment in Criminal Court on 9/17/57. Entered plea of not guilty, granted 60 days to prepare for trial on 11/18/57, and remanded to Davidson County Jail. Released on bond, 9/18/57, through attorney, Montague Ross, cash bond being posted by L. R. Foster of Nashville. Left jail with Foster, in auto driven by [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee. (Information furnished by various named police officers and court officials).

On 9/18/57, Lee R. Foster said he and Kasper had arrived in Knoxville and were spending the night with friends. (Items in Nashville papers, 9/19/57)

1957 Tennessee License 3F-7442 issued 5/8/57 for 1953 Plymouth, Motor #13288733, property of John Kasper, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee. (Mrs. Janice Ridley, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, Nashville)

Signed statements, 9/12/57, of Charles Elmore Reed, 1715 Nassau Street, Nashville and Thomas Carter Norvell, 3905 Milford Road, Nashville. Prior contacts with sources set out. Allegations concerning Kasper's possession of dynamite to be used in dynamiting schools. Association of Reed and Norvell with Kasper.

Additional information covered in Kasper's main file, 62-105095 serial 45 p.20 (copies to Field).

(Full details set out)
ME Report, 9/20/57 (ME #44-516;

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copies to KX)
Re: Integration in Public Schools
In Nashville, Tennessee
Civil Rights
44-12298-54 p.1,2,4,5,8-12,16-26,
(4)(37)(40) 29,32-42,44

Memphis letter, 9/20/57, captioned "Integration In Public Schools In Nashville, Tennessee, Civil Rights", is the cover letter furnishing copies of above report to the Bureau. This letter, dealing primarily with administrative aspects of the case, furnishes additional information on a 9/10/57 conference in Nashville, between Judge William E. Miller, USDC, and Fred Elledge, Jr., U.S. Attorney. Two Bureau agents also attended this conference and no one else was present. Subsequent contacts between Court and City officials in Nashville set out. In addition, reference indicates that John H. Kerkeles, NA, Chief Investigator, Davidson County, Tennessee Sheriff's Office, advised of contact of John Kasper by telephone with "Ed" in Washington, D.C., on 9/11/57 and of various items of correspondence received by Kasper at Davidson County Jail (letters quoted).

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On 9/11/57, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that, on that date, a collect call was placed from Nashville telephone Alpine 4-6018 to anyone at [redacted] 2-4028, Washington, D.C.

On 9/12/57 [redacted] made available letters addressed to Kasper that he had secured from P.O. Box 913, Nashville. The letters bore return addresses of SWCC, Washington, D.C.; [redacted], Tenn.; [redacted] NYC; [redacted] North Carolina; [redacted] Georgia; Dr. T. D. Patton, Carthage, Tenn.; Dr. Edward R. Fields, Louisville, Kentucky; and [redacted] Tenn. (full addresses set out).

Railway Express Agency notice of arrival of carton shipped by H. S. Miller, point of origin Waco, Texas, shipped 9/6/57, received Nashville, 9/10/57.

On 9/18/57, Oscar Dillard, Identification Officer, Davidson County Sheriff's Office, advised on that date Kasper received telegram from Jack Terry, San Jose, California.

Reference described above
(ME #44-516; copies to KX)
44-12298-55 p.1-11
(Not indexed)

Other serials in Bufile #44-12298, dated prior to above Memphis report, set out information concerning John Kasper. Information therein, some of which is administrative in nature, refers to the activities discussed in foregoing references. These serials are being set out in list form as follows:

Reference	Search Slip Page Number
Serial 53 Memo from A. H. Belmont to the Director, 9/10/57. Director's Notations.	(4)

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Reference	Search Slip Page Number
Serial 21 Bureau Memo, 9/11/57 Bureau Airtel to ME, 9/12/57 (Re phone call, 9/11/57, from John Kasper to [redacted] 2-4028, Washington, D.C. - subscriber determined to be [redacted] Washington, D.C.	(3) b6 b7C
Serial 32 Original of Bureau Memo to the Attorney General, 9/12/57, received in Office of the Attorney General on 9/12/57. Attorney General's notation to Director thereon.	(3)
Serial 33 Bureau Memo, 9/12/57 (Refers to Rev. Fred Stroud, speaker at WCC rally in Nashville, 9/11/57, as heretofore known as close associate of Kasper)	(Not indexed)
Serial 34 ME Routing Slip, 9/14/57, enclosing copies of signed statements, made on 9/12/57 at Nashville, of Charles Elmore Reed and Thomas Carter Norvell.	(4)
Serial 44 ME Letter, 9/12/57 (ME #100-3595), enclosing copy of Petition filed USDC, Nashville, Tennessee, 9/12/57, Civil Action #2094 and Autostat of Temporary Restraining Order in the same matter signed by the Court on 9/12/57.	(Not indexed)
Serial 5 Director's Memo, 9/13/57 to Bureau Officials at SOG	(3)

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Reference	Search Slip Page Number
Serial 10 Bureau Memo, 9/13/57	(3)
Serial 31 Memo from L. V. Boardman to the Director, 9/13/57, with attachment - a proposed brief press release to be made in Washington, concerning John Kasper's alleged possession of dynamite. Director's Notation.	(Not indexed)
Serial 36 Bureau Memo, 9/13/57, enclosing Memoranda summarizing information in Bureau files concerning individuals named with John Kasper in the 9/12/57 court order.	(4)
Serial 41 Memo from A. H. Belmont to the Director, 9/13/57	(4)
Serial 45 Bureau Memo, 9/13/57	(40)
Serial 46 Bureau Memo, 9/13/57	(40)

Correlator's Note: In addition to the serials in 44-12298 covered above, this file also contains numerous newspaper clippings pertaining to the Nashville segregation issue in the latter part of 1957. John Kasper's name appears in most of these clippings.

[redacted] indicated on 8/27/57 that [redacted] had visited the apartment of James Madole recently and was accompanied by a 16-year-old boy. Informant said that [redacted] allegedly had visited John Kasper several months before in the South and Kasper had encouraged [redacted] to organize citizens councils in New York City. Madole indicated that [redacted] was using the mailing address of [redacted] but had said that "He is not looking for council members, he is looking for boys." Madole had explained this by indicating that [redacted] was a homosexual. b6 b7C b7D

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It was noted that John Kasper was convicted on 7/23/57, at Knoxville, Tennessee, of contempt of court for violating a Federal court integration order.

According to [redacted] *on 9/27/57, James Madole continued to operate the National Renaissance Party from his apartment at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.* b7D

NY Report, 10/18/57
Re: National Renaissance Party
IS - X
62-83296-213 p.4,5
(7)

Emmett Carr stated to Chattanooga, Tennessee Klavern members, on 9/28/57, that he was present at a KKKK meeting at about the time integration trouble had arisen in Nashville. Carr stated that he told those in attendance that John Kasper would not be present and that they were in no way associated with Kasper. Carr said that, unknown to him, Kasper was in the crowd, thus causing him great embarrassment, and, as a result, Carr was included in the Federal injunction issued in Nashville concerning integration in public schools.

(KX-1003-X, 10/2/57)
ME Report, 2/5/58 (ME #116-21758)
Re: Emmett Andrew Carr
AEA - A
116-373123-23 p.3
(33)

On 9/30/57, the Director contacted Deputy AG Rogers relative to the situation in Little Rock, Arkansas and to inquiry received by the Bureau from Judge Davies in Little Rock, concerning release of an FBI report. Also, the Director advised Mr. Rogers that John Kasper had arrived in Washington on Saturday and was under surveillance; that the group with which he had been meeting planned to picket the White House on 10/1/57, presumably during the President's meeting with the Southern Governors; and that sooner or later if Kasper was permitted to continue his activities, he might be responsible for some physical demonstration against one of the Justices. Mr. Rogers said he would renew his efforts immediately to have Kasper's bail revoked.

Copy of a memo dated 9/30/57, from the Director to Bureau Officials at SOG. (Not captioned)
44-12284-266
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"The Houston Post", Houston, Texas, 12/5/57, contained an article captioned "Civil Liberties Defended, Not Persons, Says ACLU." According to this article, two leaders of the American Civil Liberties Union admitted the ACLU had defended "communists, nudists, the NAACP, deserters, John Kasper, ...", but they made it clear that it was in defense of the civil liberties of persons defended and not the persons themselves.

61-190-A "The Houston Post",
(6) 12/5/57

[redacted] advised on 1/3/58, that no literature or communications referring to the United White Party had been received by any person connected with the leadership of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government (TFCG). Informant said [redacted] was a member of the TFCG but was not active. When [redacted] connection with Frederick John Kasper became known, the TFCG discontinued [redacted] membership.

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On 12/26/57, Kenneth Cox, Industrial Relations Department, Avco Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tennessee advised that employee [redacted] had been a follower of Frederick John Kasper when Kasper was in Nashville. Cox said apparently [redacted] wife was very interested also in Kasper's activities, and that she had been the person who picked up Kasper at the Davidson County Jail at the time he was released on bond. Cox said he learned this had appeared in the papers and that [redacted] fellow workers had teased him, indicating he should be careful of Kasper's friendship with his wife. It was noted that [redacted] was a delegate to the 11/10/57 convention in Knoxville, Tennessee, which apparently was the same conference at which the United White Party reportedly was formed.

ME Letter, 1/23/58 (ME #105-320;
Copy to KX #105-202)
Re: United White Party
IS - X
105-66233-13 p.1,2
(45)

A Department of Justice release for Friday, January 10, 1958, reported on the activities of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice during 1957. Reference was made to the criminal contempt trial of John Kasper and others for wilfully violating the terms of an injunction forbidding interference with the efforts of a local school board to racially integrate a high school in Clinton, Tennessee, resulting in convictions after a lengthy trial.

Reference described above
62-28280-256X p.1
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Pursuant to a Bureau request of 12/13/56, various Field Offices submitted monthly summaries of information covering activities of Citizens Councils in their respective areas. The following references in Bufile #105-34237 with subs, contain information on activities of Frederick John Kasper, Jr., in connection with these Councils:

Reference	Summarization
BA Letter, 1/15/57 Re: Citizens Councils, Baltimore Field Office, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 105-34237-3-2 encl. (28)	"Washington Daily News", 12/10/56 contained interview of John Kasper. Kasper said presently there were Councils in Arlington, Fairfax, Alexandria, Manassas and Culpeper, Virginia. "Montgomery County Sentinel", Montgomery County, Maryland, 12/13/56, reported on Kasper's 2-hour anti-integration speech on Sunday night at the home of Buford Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. (details set out)
KX Letter, 1/9/57 (KX #105-176) Re: Citizens Councils Knoxville, Tennessee, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 105-34237-24-2 encl. (28)	Dynamiting of building near Clinton, Tennessee, on 12/28/56. Building rented by John Kasper for the reported use as Tennessee WCC headquarters. On 12/29/56 Kasper and his Attorney, J. Simmons came to the building and indicated they no longer wanted it.

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Reference	Summarization
WFO Letter, 1/14/57 (WFO #100-33226) Re: Citizens Councils IS - X enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 105-34237-53-2 encl. (28)	On 1/6/57, Edward R. Murrow, TV Commentator, produced a TV show entitled "Clinton and the Law", on which John Kasper, Executive Secretary of the SWCC, and others, voiced their opinions on integration. Kasper made reference to the "hollow headed pumpkin in the White House." He did not refer to President Eisenhower by name. He stated it would be difficult to impeach the justices of the U. S. Supreme Court - remarking that assassination would be easier.
KX Letter, 2/14/57 (KX #105-176) Re: Citizens Councils, Knoxville, Tennessee, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption 105-34237-24-3 encl. (28)	Newspaper articles referring to John Kasper: "Knoxville News - Sentinel", 1/12/57, 1/26/57, 2/9/57; "Clinton Courier-News", 1/31/57, "East Tennessee Reporter", 2/8/57. WCC meetings in which Kasper participated, or was to participate: 1/11/57, Ann's Cafe, Clinton; 1/25/57, Wesley Hills' Bible Baptist Church, Knoxville; 1/31/57, Ann's Cafe, Clinton; 2/1/57, Clearview Community, near Clinton; 2/8/57, rally at Clinton. Description set out of "The Clinton-Knox County Stars and Bars", Edition No.1, Volume 1, 2/8/57. Kasper brought several copies of this paper to the meeting, and they were for sale.
KX Letter, 3/15/57 (KX #105-176) Re: Citizens Councils, Knoxville, Tennessee, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 105-34237-24-5 encl. (28)(44)	Friction in segregationist organizations in Clinton, Tenn. area, attributed to Frederick John Kasper. Attacks on individuals, made by Kasper's newspaper "Clinton-Knox County Stars and Bars", set out. News articles involving Kasper: "Clinton Courier News", 2/4/57, 2/28/57; "Knoxville Journal", 2/16/57; "Knoxville News-Sentinel", 2/24/57; and "East Tennessee Reporter", 3/1/57. Meetings, or potential meetings, attended by Kasper: 2/8/57, Knox-Anderson County WCC meeting; 2/22/57, WCC meeting at Ann's Cafe in Clinton; 3/1/57, WCC, home of Marshall Jones (No address given)

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Reference	Summarization
New York Edition of Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier", 10/19/57, p.9 Col. 1, "Horizon" Column by P. L. Prattis, captioned "Roy V. Harris" 105-34237-A (28)	John Kasper named as one of the many leaders in the pro-segregation fight.
LS Airtel, 2/5/58 (Copies with enclosures to ME, KX, LR and WFO) Re: Citizens Councils, IS - X enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. Bureau letter, 2/11/58, same caption, furnishing copies of memo to U.S. Secret Service, ONI, OSI, ACSI Army and AAG White. 105-34237-27-19 encl. p.3 (28)	Meeting labeled an "Ultimatum Conference of Loyal Americans", 2/1/58, Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. The principal speaker, Admiral John G. Crommelin, stated he was on extended furlough from the Navy because of making public his disagreement with policies of the Armed Forces, solicited support for his election as governor of Alabama, and described his platform as opposed to the "communist controlled" NAACP. Crommelin stressed his friendship with John Kasper.

This reference is a Bureau memo dated 1/16/58, captioned "Dissemination of Literature in Franked Envelopes Emanating From the Office of United States Senator Richard B. Russell - Information Concerning." The WCCDC had obtained from Senator Russell's office 4,000 reprints of an article "A Tragedy of Errors", which was printed in the Congressional Record" at the request of Senator Russell. These reprints were in manila envelopes bearing Senator Russell's frank. It was determined that these reprints were being obtained from Jim Russell who worked in the Senator's office; that the franked envelopes were being opened by WCCDC and other material of that organization was being inserted; and that the envelopes then were being mailed to individuals designated by WCCDC with a 3-cent stamp affixed.

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By Airtel 1/14/48, WFO furnished one of these envelopes and its contents which had been obtained from Army Intelligence. The material therein inserted by WCCDC consisted of an appeal for funds in behalf of John Kasper, criticism of the U.S. Supreme Court and condemnation of Jews, including such prominent individuals as Bernard Baruch, Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morganthau, Anna Rosenberg and Herbert Lehman. In addition to the Senator's frank the envelope bore the return address of the WCCDC.

Recommendations and marginal notations, concerning showing the material to Senator Russell and returning enclosures to WFO.

Director's Notation.

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Bureau letter dated 1/10/58 to Deputy AG Lawrence E. Walsh, captioned as above, attributed the information concerning how the documents were obtained to a confidential informant who had furnished reliable information in the past, and whose source was [redacted] It was informant's impression that Floyd H. Fleming, WCCDC Executive Secretary, obtained these reprints.

Another source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, made available on 2/11/57, information concerning a letter dated 11/15/57, from "John" (probably John Kasper) to "Floyd" (probably Floyd Fleming), which letter was captioned "Final Instructions." The letter listed six things to be done, one of which was, "Write Senator Russell for 1000s more of enclosed." The source furnished no material which could be identified as enclosure to this letter; however, "John" might have been referring to copies of "A Tragedy of Errors."

John Kasper, former Executive Secretary, WCCDC, was taken into custody by US Marshals in Washington, D.C. on 10/17/57. On 11/22/57 he began serving a one-year sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, for "wilful contempt" due to his activities in Clinton, Tennessee in August, 1956.

Reference described above
94-4-3724-27 p.1,2
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Bufile #100-423395, captioned "White Citizens Councils of D.C., aka., IS - X", (WFO #100-33226; ME #105-207; KX #105-122 or 105-175) and in which file John Kasper is carried as a subject also, sets out information on WCCDC use of material emanating from Senator Russell's office as described in foregoing references. Much of the WCCDC literature inserted solicited funds for legal aid for John Kasper. The following serials contain information on such activity:

Source of Mail and Date	Complainant	Serial	Search Slip Page Number
WFO Airtel, 1/3/58 with enclosure	[redacted] on 1/3/58, furnished reprint of "A Tragedy of Errors", and its envelope. Facts of the John Frederick Kasper Case included in booklet. (enclosed)	483 encl. b7D	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 1/8/58	On 12/11/57, an anonymous source furnished information concerning letter of 11/15/57 from "John" to "Floyd"	487	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 1/14/58, with Photostats of literature enclosed.	Received by Major Joe H. Agee 32 Teton Place, Alexandria, Virginia and furnished by G-2	491	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Memo, 2/5/58, enclosing literature	On 1/31/58, Bill Jordan of Senator Russell's office, furnished literature. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Ethel M. McKay, Main Street, Winchester, Virginia.	500	(Not Indexed)
CE Letter, 2/6/48 (Copies to WFO)	Lt. Robert A. Gerhardt Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, N.C., on 1/24/58, furnished literature and envelope addressed to him.	502	(Not Indexed)

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Knoxville Letter of 3/21/58, captioned "Tennessee Klans, IS - Klan", enclosed a letterhead memo, same date and caption, reporting information furnished by [redacted] on 3/20/58, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] and [redacted] both from Clinton, and a man whose last name was [redacted] and whose first name he believed was [redacted] advised that [redacted] was from Washington, D.C., was acquainted with John Kasper [redacted] believed he was an official of the WCCDC. [redacted] stated that at numerous times from December, 1956 until approximately June, 1957 these persons discussed with him the possibility of his destroying with dynamite the Clinton High School and some other buildings. (Details)

By letter dated 3/28/58, the Bureau disseminated copies, with enclosures, to ACSI Army, ONI, OSI, RAB and AAG W. Wilson White.

Reference described above, with enclosure (KX #105-199; Copies, with enclosures, to WFO #100-33226 and ME)
105-66495-8 encl. p.1
(33)

On 6/4/58, [redacted] made available a letter dated 6/2/58 to "Dear Billy" and signed "Dr. Edward R. Fields", on letterhead stationery of the United White Party, Knoxville, Tennessee. This letter stated that John Kasper was another man they were going to stand by and hold up as a hero in that movement, and that the people in Nashville were not fighting because of fear over the Kasper arrest. Fields indicated that copies of the letter were going to "Matt and Ned in Knoxville."

Photostat of letter enclosed with
AT Letter, 6/20/58
Re: United White Party
IS - X
105-66233-26 encl. p.2,3
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[redacted] advised on 7/11/58, that at a meeting of the NSRP, at 524 Flat Shoals Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, there was some discussion concerning plans for participation in a motorcade to Tallahassee, Florida, to celebrate the release from the Federal Penitentiary of segregationist John Kasper.

Informant said that Wallace Allen of the NSRP in Atlanta, on 7/1/58, exhibited a copy of the August, 1958 issue of the NSRP publication "The Thunderbolt", which carried a lengthy story concerning the coming release of John Kasper. This article, captioned "Kasper Release Set August First. Patriots Await Heroes Return" stated that few men had suffered as much as John Kasper. Readers were urged to send $1.00 to the Seaboard Council in Washington, D.C., for the purchase of the "Kasper Special. This "Special" included Senator Richard Russell's speech "A Tragedy of Errors", which completely proved the honesty of Kasper's stand; the tract "The importance of Kasper's second appeal"; Kasper's booklet, "Segregation or Death", containing four pictures of John; and a copy of the 24-page speech John made when sentenced, available with the first 10 orders.

AT Airtel, 8/1/58
Re: NSRP, Formerly United White Party and States Rights Party
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Enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption, together with August, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt"
(Copies of cover letter and memo to KX #105-202 and WFO)
105-66233-63 encl.
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SI as par. 2 above:
IP Letter, 8/4/58
Re: NSRP, aka.
IS - X
Enclosing Photostat of the August, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt", made available on 7/28/58, by Roy Bullock, former panel source
105-66233-55 encl. p.1
(32)

"The Atlanta Journal", Atlanta, Georgia, 8/1/58, contained an article captioned "Agitator Kasper Climbs Stump Here", showing a photograph of John Kasper through barred doors as he was being released from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on that date. Kasper announced that his efforts would be turned to the organization of a new political party to remove the country "from Negro and Jewish control." (Further details)

105-66233-A "The Atlanta Journal",
(33) 8/1/58

"The Mobile Register", Mobile, Alabama, 8/9/58, contained an article captioned "Kasper Says U. S. Soul Is 'Rotten'", date lined Montgomery. This was the third and last of a series in which John Kasper told of his eight months in the integrated Federal prison in Tallahassee, Florida, and of his plans for the future. Surrounded by local Klansmen, Kasper had been interviewed at the home of Admiral (ret) John G. Crommelin.

Kasper had no visible means of support and existed on what he called "contributions." He spoke of going to Memphis where he had said he would organize opposition to integration of a college. Kasper said, "I'm a racial nationalist and that means a person who develops all elements within a nation to promote the White American's place in the sun." Under Kasper's proposed system of government and political movement, which he planned to detail in a forthcoming book, "the federal reserve system would be abolished and Congress would re-assert its right to issue and control money - now in the hands of communists and Jews." He also would put the House of Representatives on an economic representation basis" to eliminate conditions of extreme selfishness which now exist." (Further details)

105-66233-A "The Mobile Register",
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Bureau memo 8/22/58, captioned [redacted] sets out information on a telephonic interview with this individual. [redacted] stated that John Kasper was planning to assassinate a colored city councilman in Nashville, Tennessee, by the name of Frank Luby; that Kasper had selected him for the job and [redacted] was to go to Nashville when Kasper directed him to do so; and that Kasper was to furnish the rifle with which to commit the murder.

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[redacted] asserted that Admiral Crommelin and Kasper had formed a third political party on which ticket Crommelin would run for President. In the near future Crommelin would publish a newspaper in two editions, one for public sale and one for faithful followers of the Kasper-Crommelin coalition. [redacted] contended that the Kasper-Crommelin followers were planning to kill Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York. [redacted] stated further that he knew personally that Bishop Sheen was on John Kasper's "list."

Review of Bureau abstracts indicated that, by letter of 8/15/58, the Mobile Office had advised that one [redacted] furnished information concerning John Kasper. It was indicated that the interviewing agent was of the opinion that [redacted] was not trustworthy and possibly psychopathic.

Marginal Notation: "No dissemination." b6 b7C b7D

Reference described above
62-97802-4
(7)

Bureau memo of 8/23/58, captioned [redacted], sets out information furnished on that date by Major James K. McCaslin, Duty Officer, ACSI Army. [redacted] had called from Montgomery, Alabama, and in a rambling, incoherent manner had furnished this officer with substantially the same information on John Casper as set out in the foregoing reference.

Marginal Notation: "No dissemination!"

Reference described above
62-97802-6
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Correlator's Note: By teletype of 8/22/58, the Mobile Office furnished detailed information on [redacted] advising, in brief, that he was erratic and unreliable and recommending against interview (see 62-97802-10).

The February-March, 1958 issue of "Facts", published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith stated "The United White Party is an incipient national movement of notorious anti-Semites, which was established recently in Knoxville, Tennessee, reportedly by the supporters of John Kasper, Seaboard White Citizens Council leader, who has been convicted for contempt of court."

[redacted] and [redacted] (protect identity) furnished a composite list of persons attending the 8/30-31/58 convention of the United White Party, later known as the NSRP, in Louisville, Kentucky. Included on this list was John Kasper.

[redacted] advised that John Kasper spoke at the 8/30/58 session. He told of his experiences in Clinton, Tennessee, stating that his main purpose in coming to Louisville was to instruct Party members how to go about educating people all over Kentucky to work together to overthrow the Jews in power, thereby stopping integration and bringing an end to being pushed about by the "niggers." Kasper stated the public must be aroused. He announced his nomination of Admiral John G. Crommelin as candidate for President in 1960. A collection was taken in Kasper's behalf. b7D

[redacted] learned that Kasper spoke also at another meeting on 8/31/58, at [redacted] after which he left Louisville. Kasper planned to go to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he was to testify on behalf of Lee Foster who had been arrested for disorderly conduct for picketing the movie "Kings Go Forth."

Additional information on page 15 covered elsewhere in this summary (see 105-66233 serial 111)

IP Report, 12/15/58 (Copies to LR; ME; KX #105-202; WFO #100-34457)
Re: National States Rights Party, aka. Racial Matters
105-66233-184 p.11,13-15
(32)

Bureau memo of 9/18/58, captioned "National States Rights Party, IS - X", made reference to a previous memo dated 8/28/58, advising that the captioned organization was to hold its national convention on 8/30-31/58, at Jeffersonville, Indiana. This 8/28/58

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memo stated that Frederick John Kasper was to attend the convention, and it appeared that Kasper might attempt to take over the leadership of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

The convention actually took place in Liberty Hall, Louisville, Kentucky, directly across the Ohio River from Jeffersonville, Indiana. For all practical purposes, the convention's business was completed in one day, 8/30/58. John Kasper was the principal speaker and his remarks were extremely anti-Semitic. Kasper nominated Admiral John G. Crommelin as Party candidate for President in 1960. Kasper declined the nomination for Vice-President inasmuch as he was under age.

From information furnished by informants and sources, the convention appeared to be poorly organized and there appeared to be considerable dissension among the principal persons active in the NSRP. Kasper did not assume leadership and it appeared he did not have too much respect for the NSRP and desired to form his own party to be known as the Kasper Party. Most of the sentiment at the convention seemed to be anti-Jewish rather than strictly segregationist. (No sources given)

Director's Notation.

Reference described above
105-66233-116 p.1
(32)

This reference, a Bureau memo of 8/28/58, captioned "National States Rights Party, IS - X", is the memo described in paragraph one of foregoing reference.

Reference is made herein to Charlotte Airtel of 8/22/58*, furnishing a copy of "The Thunderbolt", a mimeographed leaflet of the captioned organization. This leaflet stated that a surprise "National Hero" would attend and advise this rally of 8/30-31/58. This was believed to be Frederick John Kasper. Kasper was scheduled to attend the convention according to information received from two WFO informants (not further identified) who were making the trip with him. Page 3 of this publication was critical of the Bureau.

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*Copy, with enclosure, sent to Knoxville

Various informants furnished information on above NSRP convention of 8/30-31/58 and on events immediately preceding or following this convention. Detailed information on John Kasper's participation, or scheduled participation, in these activities, and information developed on Kasper during this period, is set out in the following listed references:

Reference	*Source*	*Remarks*
WFO Airtel, 8/21/58 (WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP IS - X enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption 105-66233-74 encl. (32)	[redacted] *potential PSI (protect identity), 8/21/58.*	*John Kasper communicated with SWCC, Washington, D.C. stating he wanted to attend the NSRP convention in August, that he would travel to convention via Washington, and indicated that he would be offered the leadership of the NSRP at the convention.*
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	[redacted] *8/5/58*	*Convention would be held 8/30-31/58, in Jeffersonville, Indiana.*
		It was noted that Kasper was released from a Federal prison on 8/1/58.

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Reference	Source	Remarks
WFO Airtel, 8/26/58 (WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP IS - X enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption 105-66233-85 encl. (32)	[redacted] (protect identity) 8/26/58	John Kasper and other anti-Semites were to attend the NSRP convention on 8/30-31/58, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. "Secret" sessions of convention to be held in Louisville, possibly at Brown Hotel. b6 b7C b7D
LS Airtel, 9/3/58 Re: NSRP IS - X enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption (Copies, with encl., to ME, WFO and KX #105-202) 105-66233-111 p.2 encl. p.1-4 (Not indexed)	"Courier-Journal", Louisville, Kentucky, 8/31/58	John Kasper, characterized in news report as a segregationist, was spokesman at the convention. Kasper identified self as secretary of Tennessee WCC.
	[redacted] (protect identity) furnished copies of [redacted] on 9/1/58	Kasper "propositioned" Dever to visit him in his room on 8/30/58. In his speech, Kasper repeatedly referred to his activities in Tennessee. Collection taken for benefit of Kasper. On 8/31/58, meeting at Williams Trailer Court, 2129 Dixie Highway, Kasper spoke, after which he left Louisville. Planned to go to Knoxville to testify at trial of Lee Foster.
AT Letter, 9/10/58 Re: NSRP, Formerly United White Party, and States Rights Party IS - X enclosing letterhead memo, same	[redacted] (protect identity)	Cover letter quotes informant's report. Kasper stated Attorney General Brownell's daughted married a nigger and had a nigger baby, in his speech of 8/30/58. Meeting next day at 2129 Dixie Highway, Louisville, at which meeting Kasper spoke. Later boarded plane for Charlotte, N.C. Sent air

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date and caption (Copies, with encl. to KX #105-202; LR; WFO) 105-66233-105 p.3-8,10-13; encl. p.1-3,6 (32)		mail letter to [redacted] in Knoxville jail. According to informant, [redacted] said he was present in Central Theatre, Birmingham, Alabama, the night Kasper and Asa Carter planned the Clinton, Tennessee disorders. (Details)
	"Louisville Courier-Journal" (No date given).	Reported on convention
WFO Airtel, 9/11/58 (WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP IS - X with enclosure (Copies, with encl., to KX #105-202; ME #105-320) 105-66233-114 p.1; encl. p.1-11 (Not indexed)	[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted] furnished [redacted] (protect identity)	Enclosure is Photostat of [redacted] concerning the NSRP convention and 8/29/58 meeting at home of Edward Fields. Details concerning Kasper - quotes from speech and opinions expressed in conversations with others set out. b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel, 9/11/58 Re: NSRP IS - X enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. (WFO #105-34457; copy to KX #105-202) 105-66233-108 p.1; encl. p.1-6 (Not indexed)	[redacted] whose reliability was not known furnished [redacted] by [redacted] (protect identity) [redacted]	Kasper predicted, "a flood of black savagery controlled by Jewish masters" being loosed on America. Following the evening meeting, Kasper and others went to a restaurant where Kasper made scenes when a Negro or person appearing to be "Jewish" would enter the restaurant. Kasper wanted to build a political force in America just like "Adolf" (Hitler)

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		had in Germany and maintain a military organization with children's units, parades and bands. In talking of bombings, Kasper stated "Whenever I do that kind of stuff I always make sure I an not followed." (Details)
IP Airtel, 9/12/58 (Copies to KX #105-2021; WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP, aka. IS - X 105-66233-110 p.2-5 (Not indexed)	[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted] on 9/4/58	b6 b7C b7D At meeting on 8/29/58, at home of Edward R. Fields in Louisville, Fields said John Kasper would address the rally on Saturday, then fly to North Carolina to talk at Labor Day rally of the KKK at Greensboro, then proceed to Arlington* in time for school opening on Tuesday. Kasper phoned that evening saying he had just arrived in Louisville. At the 8/30/58 meeting Kasper was main speaker. [redacted] accompanied Kasper, and Klan member J. C. Bryant from Charlotte, North Carolina, to the Tropical Club and to Bryant's room at the Henry Clay Hotel. Kasper told [redacted] he would make him Administrator of Propaganda in his new Kasper Party. In speaking of bombings, Kasper said "Whenever I do that kind of stuff I always make sure I am not followed,....." (Details)
CE Letter, 9/15/58 Re: NSRP IS - X, enclosing letter-head memo, same	[redacted]	Joseph Bryant of Charlotte, North Carolina, and John Kasper had room together at Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. Kasper present at meeting in room of Bill

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Reference	Source	Remarks
date and caption (Copies, with encl., to LR and KX) 105-66233-104 encl. p.1,3-5 (32)		Hendrix in Henry Clay Hotel, prior to convention on 8/30/58, for purpose of considering resolutions to be presented to convention. Kasper spoke at general convention meeting. He advocated the setting up of units of students in the schools to harass Negro students. b7D
CE Letter, 9/29/58 Re: NSRP formerly known as United White Party IS - X with enclosure 105-66233-121 encl. (Not indexed)	"The Thunderbolt" October 1958, furnished by [redacted]	Enclosing Autostat of Issue No. 4, October 1958, of "The Thunderbolt", a publication of the NSRP. Setting out "States Rights Manifesto", as adopted by Convention, 8/30/58. Highlight of Convention was surprise guest speaker John Kasper. Members urged to order the "Kasper Special" which included: (1) Congressional Record speech by Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, "Tragedy of Errors" completely proving honesty of Kasper's stand; (2) The Tract, "The importance of Kaspers second appeal"; (3) Kasper's newest booklet, "Segregation or Death", containing 4 pictures of John; and (4) free copy of the 24-page speech Kasper made when sentenced at Clinton.
"N.Y. Post", 7th Blue Final Edition, 10/14/53 p.3 "Arent the Integrationists Asking For It?" 105-66233-A (33)	Newspaper clipping	NSRP listed headquarters as Jeffersonville, Indiana. Rabble-rouser John Kasper was its "surprise hero" speaker at a Labor Day* meeting.

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WFO letter of 10/20/58, captioned "Informant Coverage In Organizations Which May Be Engaged In Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups", made reference to Bureau request of 10/13/58 for information on racial extremist groups and individuals. Information set out on certain persons whom WFO considered dangerous and capable of violence, including Frederick John Kasper, Floyd H. Fleming, [redacted] and others. Kasper, at that time, was Executive Director of the SWCC, and had approved publicly the recent bombings in Atlanta, Georgia and Clinton, Tennessee, having stated that they were needed. Fleming had been associated with John Kasper since 1956 in the SWCC. Both Fleming and [redacted] had been described as rabid followers of Kasper. [redacted] was new to the Washington, D.C. area. Kasper brought him to a SWCC meeting on 10/11/58. Kasper held a press conference on 10/13/58, at which time he announced that [redacted] was the new Executive Secretary of the SWCC, and that Kasper was the new Executive Director. (Files of WFO). b6 b7C

At that time, the WFO had good informant coverage through [redacted] and others. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Additional information on pages 1-5, covered in John Kasper's main files (See 62-105095 serial 45 p.1,21,27,28,31,37,55 and 100-423395 serial 479 p.2,3,6,23,24)

Reference described above
157-1-53-X p.1-6,10 [redacted]

On 10/20/58, W. E. Hopton, Director, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, Nashville, Tennessee, furnished information concerning the Confederate Underground, obtained from a confidential source whose reliability Hopton did not know. This confidential source furnished a list of names of persons connected with the Confederate Underground, one of whom was [redacted] Anderson County, Tennessee, attending University of Florida and possibly [redacted] b6 b7C

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Eddie Horton (protect identity), [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, contact insufficient to determine reliability, advised on 10/28/58 that [redacted] Wendell's Restaurant, 407 - 53rd Avenue North, Nashville. On 10/24/58, Frederick John Kasper came to Wendell's to visit with [redacted] stayed at the restaurant to try to avoid trouble or gathering of a Kasper crowd.

ME Report, 11/21/58 (ME #105-358;
Copies to KX #105-227)
Re: Confederate Underground, aka.
Racial Matters
105-70219-90 p.3,4
(45)

The "N.Y. World Telegram and Sun", Night Edition, 10/27/58, p.1, contained an article captioned "U.S. Fascists Stir Cauldron of Hate", which was the first of a series of articles exposing the men and organizations behind the hate mongering that had led to recent bombings and threats of bombings against schools, churches and synagogues. This article discussed the release from prison on 8/1/58, of riot-inciting Terrorist John Kasper, who had served 8 months for conspiracy in the federal reformatory at Tallahassee, Florida. Anticipating a demonstration, prison officials had moved Kasper to Atlanta and freed him there. Kasper immediately flew to Tallahassee, whipped up the prejudices of his cheering fans, then spent a quiet week-end on the Alabama plantation of retired Admiral John G. Crommelin. With Kasper loose again, the NSRP called a "National Convention" in Louisville on 8/30-31/58. Kasper, introduced as the "hero speaker", delivered the keynote blast. Photograph of Kasper leaving the penitentiary in Atlanta, set out.

157-1-A "NY World Telegram and Sun",
(34) 10/27/58

On 10/27/58 the Richmond Office submitted [redacted] there was to be a meeting the following day at the courthouse in Greensboro, North Carolina. John Kasper, then in Washington, was supposed to speak at this meeting.

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accompanied Kasper by plane to Tallahassee, Florida, for the speech he was scheduled to hold at the courthouse. b6 b7C b7D

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RH Letter, 10/27/58
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (N.C.)
IS - Klan
105-55211-256 encl. p.2-7
(31)

"The Chicago Defender", 11/15/58, p.6, Col. 5, contained an article captioned "Anti-Jewish Acts Fail To Change South's Attitude", which set out statements of Arnold Forster, general counsel and national civil rights director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Forster stated that in the South, at public meetings conducted by John Kasper, expressions of anti-Semitism were raucous and violent. He named extremist groups run by Kasper and other agitators, which groups "seem to be engaged in a loose working alliance - share sucker lists, exchange mailings and confer on strategy."

157-1-A "The Chicago Defender",
(34) 11/15/58

Bufile #62-105023 (WFO #62-8011; ME #62-959; KX #62-618) is captioned [redacted] Et Al, Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, Information Concerning." Efforts to establish the whereabouts of all possible suspects during the pertinent period, disclosed information on Frederick John Kasper as set out in the following listed references:

Reference	Synopsis
AT Airtel, 10/16/58 (Copies to KX and WFO) 62-105023-239 (12)	Interview 10/15/58, with [redacted] at the Rome, Georgia Resident Agency. [redacted] of the WCCDC when it was chartered about October, 1956, John Kasper was Executive Secretary, and Floyd Fleming was Vice-President. [redacted] and Fleming furnished financial aid to Kasper when Kasper was involved in the situation in Clinton, Tennessee.
AT Teletype, 10/28/58 62-105023-343 p.6 (12)	Efforts being made to locate and interview [redacted] who had a poor reputation in the community, reportedly printed a paper two years prior for an individual believed to be John Kasper. b6 b7C
LS Report, 11/13/58 62-105023-616 p.2,13, 14,23 (12)(41)	Setting out information concerning [redacted] He was arrested on 1/16/57 by Shively Kentucky PD, while holding meeting of teenagers on integration matters. Had in his possession letter from John Kasper inviting him to work with Kasper in Tennessee (letter quoted). According to FBI Laboratory on 2/1/57, the signature "John Kasper" on the letter to [redacted] was written by writer of the signature "Frederick John Kasper" on the fingerprint card submitted by the U. S. Marshal, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated 8/31/56, #2936, and filed under FBI #340297C. The "Louisville Courier-Journal", 12/13/56, reported that both Kasper and Branham spoke at a meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, Inc., held 12/12/56 in Louisville. Kasper offered his services to the Councils in their opposition to integration of Louisville public schools.

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CI Report, 12/29/58 (Copies to KX) 62-105023-1271 p.2,3,16 (13)	Credit Bureau record at Dayton, Ohio, of Peter L. Xavier, 335 Linwood Ave., Dayton, contained an unidentified newspaper article dated 8/5/57, reporting "Dayton Segregationist Kasper Rally Speaker." The article stated that Xavier was a speaker at a rally held by segregationist John Kasper in Nashville, Tennessee on Sunday when Kasper opened his campaign against Nashville school desegregation plans. Xavier spoke of a rally planned by Kasper that week, to be held inside the Nashville City Limits. Also, employment check indicated Xavier spoke on platform with Kasper during 1957.
NY Airtel, 10/24/58 (Copy to WFO) 62-105023-360 (12)	"N.Y. Times", 10/31/57, p.36 and "N.Y. Amsterdam News", 3/8/58, contained articles concerning David Wang, Chinese graduate of Dartmouth College and New York segregationist. Wang was referred to as an associate of John Kasper. b6 b7C
LS Report, 11/28/58 (Copies to KX, WFO and ME) 62-105023-879 p.28,53 (12)	On 11/10/58, [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, advised that John Kasper and [redacted] spoke at a meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, held in Louisville in December, 1956. Thereafter, [redacted] received a letter from Kasper asking [redacted] to go to Knoxville, Tennessee and work with Kasper. On 10/14/58, [redacted] Louisville, stated that he met John Kasper during a picnic-type meeting of the National States Rights Party at his home. This occurred during the Party's Convention in Louisville in August, 1958. Kasper spoke to the group. [redacted] described Kasper as a very mild-mannered individual.
LS Report, 2 2/11/59 (Copies to KX) 62-105023-1387 p.B (13)	Toll calls charged to telephone of Edward R. Fields, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, Highland 5893: 8/10/58, Nashville, Tennessee, BE 2-9520, John Kasper; 8/28/58, Lafollette, Tennessee, VE 2-9520, John Kasper.

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WFO Report, 10/30/58 (Copy to KX) 62-105023-553 p.3, 5-7, 9, 11, 13, 18-22, 24, 32, 33 (12) (41)	On 10/11/58 Bureau Agents observed a car bearing 1958 Virginia License 911-294 parked in the vicinity of the 1900 Block of S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. about 7:57 P.M. The driver left the car on foot in the company of Frederick John Kasper and others. Above license determined to be issued to Charles Leaston Bell, Melpar, 3000 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia. Kasper was released from Federal prison on 8/1/58, sentence resulting from his school integration activities at Clinton, Tennessee in the Fall of 1956. About 2:20 AM on 10/12/58, Bureau Agents observed Kasper carrying boxes from a car bearing Florida License 1W102155 into the residence at 2409 Franklin Street, N.E., Washington. Earlier that night the agents had observed Kasper driving this car. About 9:30 A.M. on 10/12/58 a Bureau Agent called the SWCC office in Washington, asking for John Kasper. Kasper was not there. Additional information in this reference is covered elsewhere in this summary. (See 44-13723-264)
WFO Airtel, 10/17/58 (Copy to KX) 62-105023-262 p.7, 8 (12)	Interview 10/16/58, with George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Va. Rockwell said John Kasper called him on 10/11/58. Rockwell said he does not want any part in any anti-Negro group which he described as basically the aim of Kasper and the SWCC group. Rockwell said he would not want to work with Kasper. Kasper did not mention any bombings when they talked on the phone. Kasper had told Rockwell that Dale Birdsell was his lieutenant in Washington.
"Washington Post and Times Herald" 10/17/58, p.A-1, "FBI Quizzes 2 Here In Bombing". 62-105023-A (13)	FBI questioned George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, on 10/16/58. Rockwell acknowledged that John Kasper, leader of the SWCC, had contacted him recently, and that he had published literature circulated by the Seaboard group "because they were broke." Rockwell said he didn't agree with Kasper's "way of doing things". Rockwell said that subsequent to 1956 he

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	tried to start "The American Federation of Conservative Organizations" and held meetings at the Mayflower and Statler Hotels*, which meetings were attended by Kasper. b6 b7C b7D
AT Teletype, 10/24/58 62-105023-271 p.3,4,7 (12)	Search of the Emmett O'Neal Morris home, Route 4, Austell, Georgia, where personal belongings of J. B. Stoner were stored. Handwritten notes found, which would indicate Stoner's interest in the jailing of John Kasper following the bombing of the Hattie Cotton School, Nashville, and efforts on Stoner's part to secure legal assistance and money for Kasper. [redacted] (protect identity) furnished [redacted] contacts of John Kasper with [redacted] with [redacted] and with a [redacted] noted that [redacted]
WFO Airtel, 11/19/58 (Copy to KX) 62-105023-629 (12) p.2	[redacted] reported on SWCC meeting of 11/17/58. b7D J. Benjamin Simmons, a Washington, D.C. Attorney who had represented John Kasper in the past, remarked that blood would be flowing in the streets before the integration problem was settled. (Place of meeting not given)
AT Teletype, 11/25/58 62-105023-753 p.6 (12)	Interview 11/25/58 with [redacted] at [redacted] On 11/22/58, [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that Admiral Crommelin and John Kasper were active in anti-semitism and anti-integration. b6 b7C b7D
AT Airtel, 12/8/58, enclosing newspaper clippings 62-105023-1036 encl. p.7 (12)	"The Atlanta Journal", Atlanta, Georgia, 12/5/58, "Ex-Prison Pal Quotes Bright As Saying He Led Bombing Plot. Alleged Blaster Also Named", concerning trial of George Bright, charged in the Temple bombing in Atlanta, on 10/12/58. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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CI Teletype, 12/8/58 (Copy to KX and WFO) 62-105023-925 p.1,2 (54)	Peter Laurentius Xavier advised [redacted] he was member of "anti-semitic underground movement" whose "main stem" was in Atlanta, Georgia. Mentioned [redacted] John Casper, [redacted] or [redacted] one [redacted] possibly [redacted] and [redacted] as associated with movement. Xavier stated most of above had visited him at his residence. Xavier said Casper formerly was opposed to force but now was in agreement to use force. Said above group was soliciting funds from millionaires and "big shots", and was devising codes that the FBI would be unable to decipher.
CI Airtel, 12/12/58 (Copies to WFO and KX) 62-105023-1082 p.3 (13)	[redacted] advised 12/9-10/58 that Peter Xavier had mentioned that Bill Hendrix and John Kasper were both friends, were friends of Xavier's and had visited Xavier's home on occasions. He said they now had "fallen out" because Hendrix, as head of the KKK, had resented the glory Kasper had received recently in the way of publicity.
CI Airtel, 12/18/58 (Copies to KX and WFO) 62-105023-1032 p.3 (12)	[redacted] advised that J. B. Stoner arrived at 335 N. Linwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, on 12/16/58. Xavier and Stoner had conversation about Bill Hendrix and John Kasper having a "falling out" because Kasper was taking over the whole show. Stoner said Kasper had a lot of nerve but was pretty radical. He described an incident when Kasper carried a tape recorder to some meeting in a Jewish Temple and someone thought he had a bomb, thus creating quite a disturbance.
AT Airtel, 1/19/59, enclosing newspaper clippings 62-105023-1291 encl. p.6 (13)	"The Atlanta Journal and Constitution", Atlanta, Georgia, 1/18/59, "Kasper Admirer Testifies Bright Is Of 'Good Character'." Dr. Ed Fields from Louisville, Kentucky, who held John Kasper up as hero, vouched for the good character of George Bright. Dr. Fields said he believed racial extremist John Kasper to be an honest and sincere man and he had written to an associate that Kasper ought to be upheld as a hero in their "movement." Dr. Fields described as top figure in the National States Rights Party.

This reference sets out a detailed account of the interview with George Lincoln Rockwell on 10/16/58, as described on foregoing list under Bufile #62-105023 serial 262. The same information is brought out concerning John Kasper.

Additional information herein is covered elsewhere in this summary (see Bufile #97-3835 serial 10) and in Kasper's main files (see Bufile #62-105095 serial 45 p.36,37; and Bufile #100-423395 serial 479 p.29 and 30, serial 635, and sub A, "Washington Post and Times Herald", 6/6/56, "White Citizens Council Formed In Washington").

WFO Report, 3/20/59 (WFO #105-29384)
Re: Arab Participation and Influence
In Distribution of Hate Literature
In The United States.
IS - Middle East
105-76289-27 p.14,21,22,32
(33)(45)

A transcription of a tape recording allegedly prepared by [redacted] was obtained [redacted] This was a report of 2/3/59, concerning [redacted] trip to St. Petersburg, Florida. [redacted] contacted H. H. Childson of the Confederate Underground in St. Petersburg. They later contacted Bill Hendrix in Olmar (ph), Florida. Hendrix gave [redacted] a piece of literature, the NAACP Membership Application, that he had mimeographed himself. It had changed just a little from the one [redacted] got in Charlotte. Hendrix had eliminated the name John Kasper from it. (Application enclosed for Richmond Office)

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Childson and [redacted] met John Kasper at Coker's Barber Shop, 818 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg. They all three returned to Childson's home, where Childson told Kasper about being questioned by the FBI and that he had tried to "throw them off" in case Kasper did have something to do with the bombings. Childson and Kasper discussed whom they thought was involved in the bombings.

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Kasper and [redacted] visited with William Guy Carr, a Commander retired from the Royal Canadian Navy and author of several books. Kasper indicated that he disagreed with some of Carr's theories. Carr gave [redacted] a pamphlet "News Behind the News" (enclosed for Richmond Office).

Kasper and [redacted] then went to Kasper's home, where he was staying with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kasper, Box 561, Palm Harbor, Florida. Kasper gave [redacted] a list of people he might contact on his return trip, including [redacted] and [redacted] who was taking care of Kasper's mail in Nashville. Kasper said he was going back to Nashville in about two days. [redacted] spent the night at Kasper's home. (No dates indicated)

Above transcription enclosed with RH Letter, 2/19/59 (Copy, with enclosure, to KX)
Re: Confederate Knights of the KKK, aka. Confederate Underground Racial Matters
105-54365-23 encl. p.5,9-12
(31)

An article by Drew Pearson in the 2/17/59 issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" was captioned "Virginia 'Haters' Write To Nasser." According to this article, a group which recently had assumed the name of "The Virginia Committee to Impeach Gov. Almond", gave its mailing headquarters as P.O. Box 1352 in Arlington. The box was rented on 2/3/59 by Floyd Fleming, sidekick of rabble rouser John Kasper. The SWCC was built around them. Two of Fleming's henchmen, Eugene Colton and H. Cary Hansel, also signed the rental papers for the box.

WFO Report, 5/11/59 (WFO #97-1143)
Re: George Lincoln Rockwell
Registration Act - United Arab Republic (Accounting Investigation)
97-3835-10 p.18
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[redacted] (protect identity) made available [redacted] an article captioned "Angry Young Men of Hate." Set forth in this article were case histories on various "race haters", one of whom was John Kasper, the itinerant hate peddler from Merchantville, New Jersey, Greenwich Village, New York, Washington, D.C. and many points South. Kasper was described as an anti-Semite and as a partner, in 1952, in a publishing firm that gave to the world Eustace Mullins' anti-Semitic book on the Federal Reserve System. Kasper's Greenwich Village bookstore peddled anti-Jewish literature, along with works of Ezra Pound. Kasper described as probably the crudest of the bunch of "young men of hate." (Further details)

WFO Memo, 5/27/59, enclosing
Photostat of above described
article. (WFO #100-32926; copies,
with encl., to KX and ME)
Re: Racial Situation
Racial Matters
157-2-53-19X encl.
(34)

Harley Hanson Childson, 1136 Oak Street, N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida, Supreme Commander of the Confederate Underground, was interviewed on 6/2/59, at the St. Petersburg Resident Agency Office. Childson advised that he did not trust John Kasper. He said Kasper had visited him two or three months ago, but he did not tell Kasper anything as Kasper knew he did not trust him.

MM Report, 6/29/59
Re: Confederate Knights of the
KKK, aka. Confederate Underground
Racial Matters
105-54365-29 p.12
(31)

Bureau memo, 4/13/59, captioned "Drew Pearson Radio Broadcast, Station WTOP, Washington, D.C., 6:45 P.M., 4/11/59", quoted Pearson: "The woman behind rabble rouser, John Kasper, is Nora Devereaux, now living in Greenwich Village, New York City."

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It was noted that above information can not be made public except through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted]

LS Report, 6/15/59 (Copies to WFO and LR)
Re: National States Rights Party, aka. Racial Matters
105-66233-259 p.P, 15, 17
(32)(45)(55)

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On 5/20/59, [redacted] (protect identity) made available a mimeographed letter she had received through the mail, postmarked 5/12/59. This letter, dated 5/11/59, from John G. Crommelin, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy (retired), Harrogate Springs, P. O. Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama, was in behalf of the John Kasper Defense Fund, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, Tennessee.

Thermofaxed copy of letter enclosed with SE Letter, 5/27/59 (copy, with encl., to ME)
Re: The John Kasper Defense Fund
Racial Matters
157-2-50-52X
(34)

The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 5/16/59, p.A-11, contained an article captioned "Racist Slate In Nashville Is Swamped", date lined Nashville, Tenn., May 15. The eight turnout of voters generally ignored Mayor Ben West's opposition, Bessie Williams, segregationist candidate backed by John Kasper. In the Vice-Mayor's contest, Kasper's candidate, Harry A. Jarrell, ran third to the incumbent.

157-2-28-A "Washington Post and
(34) and Times Herald", 5/16/59

Bufile #44-13723 (KX #69-7; WFO #100-35283) is captioned "Unsubs; Dynamiting of the Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, 10/5/58, Information Concerning." Efforts to establish the whereabouts of all possible suspects during the pertinent period, disclosed information on Frederick John Kasper as set out in the following listed references:

Reference	Synopsis
KX Teletype, 10/28/58 44-13723-205 (4)	Setting out interview with [redacted] (protect identity), on 10/28/58. In [redacted] opinion, [redacted] and [redacted] and John Kasper, were responsible for instant bombing. Conclusion based on fact that in December, 1956 and over a period of several weeks into 1957, [redacted] was contacted by these men, first with the proposition of his joining the WCC, and

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	later he was asked whether he had access to or could purchase dynamite. On one occasion Kasper and [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that they planned to bomb the high school, the high school principal and the Mayor of Clinton, and a local attorney. Kasper was not to participate but would be away some place where he could effect an alibi. The plan included [redacted] (Further details)
KX Teletype, 11/5/58 44-13723-210 (4)	[redacted] recontacted on 11/5/58. Story concerning [redacted] and John Kasper believed to be possible fabrication despite [redacted] denial this regard.
LS Report, 10/31/58 (Copies to KX) 44-13723-231 p.1,6 (49)	Interview 10/24/58, with [redacted] Riverview Hotel, Covington, Kentucky [redacted] in the Fall of 1957, she heard talk to the effect that John Kasper was supposed to have something to do with dynamite which was hidden down by the river. [redacted] said that each week, for a period of several weeks, meetings led by John Kasper were held in the back room of the cafe, reportedly for purpose of talking over the problem of integration.
MM Report, 10/16/58 (Copy to KX) 44-13723-211 p.1, 8-10 (4)	1950 Chrysler 4-door sedan, blue-gray color, 1958 Florida license 1W102155, was purchased from Bart Motors, Miami, Florida by John Kasper on 9/23/58. Kasper gave his address as c/o [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee. He visited [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, 10/3-4/58, and spent Saturday night, 10/4/58, with George Dorsett at 1806 Trogden Street, Greensboro, N.C. The same date, he visited C. A. Webster, 134 Aunt Mary Avenue, Greensboro.
CE Report, 10/31/58 (Copies to KX and ME) 44-13723-223 p.1-6,8-10,78 (49)	10/2/58, Kasper at Rock Hill, South Carolina. 10/3-4/58, at home of [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina. Telephone contact with [redacted] in Knoxville, Tennessee and Rev. James Cole in South Carolina. Visit to Percy C. Wyatt. 10/4-5/58, at home of Rev. George Dorsett, Greensboro, N.C. Contacts with Clyde A. Webster and news reporters James Ross and Julian Morrison. Telephone contact with reporters V. B. (Hawk) Johnson and Conrad Rayseur.

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Memo from A. Rosen to the Director, 10/6/58 44-13723-17 (40)	On 10/2/58, Kasper in Rock Hill, South Carolina, stating he was enroute to Charlotte, N.C., to visit Joe Bryant, State Organizer of National States Rights Party. On 10/5/58, in Greensboro, North Carolina, spent night of 10/4/58 with Rev. George Dorsett, connected with North Carolina KKK. On [redacted] met with Kasper and Dorsett. Kasper said when leaving Greensboro that he was enroute to Washington, D.C. to meet with group formerly known as citizens council. This group reportedly paying expenses for Kasper's appeal. 10/4/58, Kasper outlined his future plans to a reporter of a Greensboro newspaper. (Not further identified). b7D
Bureau Memo, 10/6/58 44-13723-18 (4)(40)	Kasper had been in Miami, Florida on 9/29/58. Scheduled to arrive in Washington, D.C. on 10/2 or 3/58. Admiral John Crommelin of Wetumpka, Alabama reportedly closely associated with Kasper. Records concerning Kasper had been transferred from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida to Atlanta Penitentiary, but it was known that Kasper had been released at expiration of full sentence and was not required to report to a probation officer. Kasper not in Washington, D.C. as of 4:00 P.M., 10/5/58. Had departed Miami. Had been in contact with Bill Hendrix in Miami.
Memo from A. Rosen to the Director, 10/7/58 44-13723-40 (4)	John Kasper had arrived in Washington, D.C. Investigation had established that he was in North Carolina the day preceding and the day following the dynamiting of the high school. Good informant coverage in District to be supplemented by surveillance.
"Wall Street Journal", 10/6/58, "World Wide" column 44-13723-A (5)	In connection with explosions at Clinton, Tennessee High School, reference was made to racial violence there in 1956. John Kasper, a racial agitator, had been accused of inciting the disturbances.

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"Washington Star", 10/7/58, p.A-14, "A Victory?" 44-13723-A (5)	The dynamiting of the integrated Clinton High School had been described as "a great victory for the White people of Tennessee" by John Kasper, racial agitator.
WFO Report, 10/24/58 (Copies to KX) 44-13723-264 p.2,4-6,8,10, 12,14,17,19-21, 24 (5)(40)	"The Evening Star", Washington, D.C., 10/7/58, editorial page A-14, quoted Frederick John Kasper as saying that the dynamiting of the Clinton Tennessee High School was "a great victory for the white people of Tennessee." The "Northern Virginia Sun", Arlington, Va., 6/28/58 p.1,8, "John Kasper Casts a Long Shadow." The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 10/14/58, p.C-5, "Kasper Reports His Promotion", reporting Dale Birdsell of Baton Rouge, LA. appointed SWCC Executive Secretary. Contacts of Kasper in Washington, D.C., 10/6-12/58 set out as [redacted] who said Kasper was a SWCC leader; [redacted] Floyd H. Fleming, who said he was supposed to take over the SWCC while Kasper was in jail; [redacted] and George Lincoln Rockwell. Interviews with these men, and with [redacted] who said he knew of Kasper. Possible contacts during above period with [redacted] and [redacted]
KX Airtel, 11/21/58 44-13723-271 p.3,4 (5)	Inquiry at Theater Fountain Drug Store, Oliver Springs, Tennessee, [redacted] (protect identity) alleged most contacts had with [redacted] John Kasper and [redacted] No verification. Kasper's photo exhibited to [redacted] another contact point alleged by [redacted] Discrepancies in information furnished set out.

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KX Report, 12/12/58 44-13723-286 p.15, 29, 33, 34, 36, 39-41, 43, 55, 59, 60, 62, 66, 69, 72, 75-79, 84, 85, 100, 104-107, 110, 111, 251 (5)	Known, alleged or potential contacts, or associates, of John Kasper in the Clinton, Tennessee area: Alma and Pritchard M. Carver; [redacted] Libby Asher (deceased); [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. Donald Max Hensley; Ned Dupes; [redacted] Horace Wells, publisher of the "Clinton Courier"; Admiral Dewey Settle and family, 2621 Summit Avenue, Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Keever. Information on meeting in Fall of 1956, at [redacted] Farm, Knox County, Tennessee, at which meeting Kasper spoke.
KX Report, 6/12/59 44-13723-362 p.16, 87, 90, 93, 94, 96, 101-103, 114, 122, 141, 147, 168, 170, 192, 193 (5)	Interview 4/9/59 with Mrs. Clyde Ridenour, 324-6th St., Bristol, Tennessee. Allegedly her former husband, Clyde Ridenour, John Kasper [redacted] and [redacted] were included in a plan to dynamite Clinton High School. Interviews set out. Past or present contacts, or alleged contacts of John Kasper with [redacted] protect identity), [redacted]

Bureau memo, 7/20/59, captioned "Drew Pearson Radio Broadcast, Station WTOP, Washington, D.C., 6:45 P.M., 7/18/59", set out Pearson's comments on the meeting of hate-mongers, some of them "Washington Nazi Government of the USA", in Chicago that month. There was considerable argument as to whether the convention should follow Hitler or Christ. In the end, six of the hate-mongers, including John Casper, retired to a secret room to work on future strategy. The convention decided to run a candidate for President in 1960, probably Admiral Crommelin of Alabama.

Comment: Bureau aware of a meeting in Chicago on 7/4/59, purpose of which was to organize all right-wing splinter groups into a coalition movement to attain political power in 1960. It was noted that Admiral John G. Crommelin previously had been selected by the National States Rights Party as its candidate for President in 1960.

Reference described above
94-8-350-1005 p.2
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The "Georgia Tribune", 6/18/59, contained an article by John Kasper, stating, "The 'Supreme Snort' is hell-bent on white race destruction through its latest and final insanity of using its powers to strike down efforts and plans of States to maintain a private school system through the use of public State funds." This article continued further to advocate finally the abolition of public schools to avoid integration and Federal control of education.

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[redacted] advised on 7/9/59 that retired Navy Admiral John Crommelin, who maintained a residence at Harrogate Springs near Watumpka, Alabama, had developed a highly organized and authentic-sounding propaganda line in which he portrayed the "so-called Jews" as being in conspiracy with the communists to conquer and rule the world (details set out). Informant said that Crommelin was assisted by his close associate, Frederick John Kasper, the noted racist. Kasper sometimes visited Crommelin at Harrogate Springs for days at a time and they conferred together there with persons who were sympathetic with their views. The informant stated that Crommelin's and Kasper's hatred for the Jews is very great. They have the motto: "Lick the Jew by '62; No Jew alive by '65".

MO Report, 7/29/59 (Copy to LR)
Re: U.S. Klans, KKKK, Inc.,
Realm of Alabama
Racial Matters
100-7801-61-55 p.B,4,6,7
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By airtel dated 8/7/59, captioned "CRIMDEL-CRS, Jacksonville Division", the Jacksonville Office advised that John Frederick Kasper was feeling the result of racial agitation while serving a prison term. The Associated Press, Tallahassee, Florida, on 8/1/59 reported that Haskel Johnson of Mobile, Alabama, who was released from the Federal Correctional Institution on 7/30/59, reported that a Negro slipped up behind Kasper while he was getting a drink and slugged him several times, neccessitating hospital treatment. Johnson said Negro prisoners took up a collection and gave it to the man who did the punching. Johnson claimed Kasper was harassed constantly by Negro prisoners.

Kasper was returned to the Institution one week prior to serve a 6-months sentence for interfering with integration at Clinton, Tennessee High School. He previously served a 1-year sentence for contempt in an earlier Clinton integration case.

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Warden Eugene Goodwyn of the Institution disclosed that, one week prior, Kasper was punched in the face by a Negro prisoner but his injuries were not serious enough to warrant hospitalization. As far as Goodwyn could tell, there was no provocation on Kasper's part.

Reference described above
63-4296-63-91
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Since 1956, Frederick John Kasper, Jr. had moved about frequently. He made contacts in various southern states, and whenever there was an integration problem it could be assumed that Kasper would take part. He was involved in various legal actions, and received nation-wide publicity due to his activities. The following listed references contain information on Kasper's activities in the racial situation. References are listed in order of date of activity, with a brief comment on the content:

Reference	Content
"Washington Star", 8/27/56, p.A-4 "Tennessee School Under Police Watch", date lined Clinton, Tenn. Aug. 27 62-101087-45-A (11)	The past night police jailed John Kasper of Washington, D.C., under $5000 bond on charges of inciting to riot and vagrancy.
NY Report, 1/14/57 Re: "Greek American Tribune", aka. IS-R and Greece 100-14125-253 p.20 (54)	9/21/56 issue of "Greek American Tribune" reported that on Aug. 27, in Clinton County, Tennessee, 12 Negro students enrolled with white children without difficulty. The following day, John Casper from Washington organized a white movement for the purpose of reversing the present Supreme Court decision. On Aug. 30, this "rebel" was sentenced to 1 year imprisonment.
"Knoxville Journal", 9/1/56, "Agitator Draws Year In Jail, But..... US Judge Taylor Studies Request For Bail Rights" 100-135-24-A (16)	Kasper sentenced to 1 year in prison on contempt charge.

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"Knoxville Journal", 9/7/56, "Kasper Allowed Bond for Appeal" 100-135-24-A (15)	Kasper would be allowed bond while awaiting his appeal on a one-year conviction for contempt of Federal Court, Nashville, Tennessee.
"Knoxville Journal", 9/10/56, "Clinton Meet Banned", date lined Clinton, Sept. 9 100-135-24-A (15)	Asa (Ace) Carter, Alabama WCC leader, spoke to a group, meeting to condemn integration. Reportedly, Kasper was to attend as a spectator. Local authorities refused permission previous day to Kasper and Carter to hold mass meeting.
"Washington Star", 9/12/56, Morning Edition, p.23A, "Guardsmen Quit Clinton, But 400 Stay at Sturgis" 100-135-24-A (15)	Photo of John Kasper conferring with Asa E. Carter, WCC leader, at Birmingham, Alabama.
"Washington Star", 9/16/56, p.A-8, "Race Disorder Leaders Draw Kefauver Attack", date lined Orlando, Florida, Sept. 15. 62-101087-A (6)	Senator Estes Kefauver spoke at Young Democrats dinner in Orlando, September 15. Referred to violence at Clinton, Tennessee, blaming "outside agitators" and specifically mentioning John Kasper of Washington, D.C.
New York Edition of the Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier", 9/22/56, p.4, Cols. 1-3, "Will White 'Citizens' Form 'Roving Bands' In Dixieland? Ike Takes Firmer Stand Against Mob Action on Schools", date lined Clay, Ky. 100-135-A (14)	In Dixie, John Kasper was proposing the formation of "roving bands" of WCC members to be used as "shock troops" in Southern "trouble-spots."

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"NY Journal American", 9/23/56, "Integration Scorecard: Progress, But Slow..... The Professional Agitator at Work" 62-101087-A (7)	John Kasper of Merchantville, New Jersey, a leading agitator. Photo of Kasper and Ace Carter.
"Journal American", 9/25/56, p.5 "Protest By Kaspar", date lined Clinton, Tennessee, Sept.25 105-52849-A (30)	Segregationist John Kasper put up a fight the past night when he was arrested in nearby Oak Ridge on indictments stemming from mass protests of school integration in Clinton four weeks prior. He was released on $2,000 bond pending criminal court hearing that day.
"Washington News", 9/25/56, p.3, "Segregationist Seized After Struggle. Tenn. Officials Charge Kasper With Sedition", date lined Clinton, Tenn., Sept. 25 100-135-24-A (15)	Kasper nabbed in foot chase, at scene of rally at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on the past night.
"Christian Science Monitor," 10/1/56, p.12, "Segregationists Push Fight On School Issue" 62-101087-A (8)	John Kasper spoke on 9/30/56, near Knoxville, Tennessee. Free on bond.
New York Edition of the Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier", 10/20/56, p.4 Cols. 3-4, "Desegregation" column. "Kasper, Four Others Start Citizens Council", date lined Nashville, Tenn. 62-101087-A (7)	Race-baiter John Kasper and four other segregationists received a charter the past week for a new hate group called the "Tennessee White Citizens Council"

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KX Airtel, 11/28/56 (KX #105-122) Re: Tennessee White Citizens Councils, IS-X, enclosing news clippings. Bureau Letter, 11/30/56, to ACSI Army, copies to AAG Tompkins, AAG Olney and KX. 100-135-24-87 (15)	"Knoxville News Sentinel", 11/27/56, "Negro Students Stoned at Clinton", date lined Clinton, Nov. 27. Principal D. J. Brittain, Jr., Clinton High School, on 11/28/56 advised Bureau Agent that since John Kasper's return to Clinton area he had noticed trend of student body to make attendance of Negroes unpleasant.
"Richmond Times-Dispatch", Richmond, Virginia, 12/8/56, "Fourth Cross Is Burned In City Of Charlottesville", date lined Charlottesville, Dec. 7 62-101087-49-A (11)	First cross burned on 8/23/56 in front of Westminister Church during a WCC meeting attended by John Kasper.
Booklet captioned "Desegregation in Montgomery County, Md.," a Fact Sheet covering the period Nov., 1955 to February, 1957, compiled by the League of Women Voters. 62-101087-23-5 (9)	"Montgomery County Sentinel", 12/13/56, reported on a speech delivered by John Kasper on 12/9/56 at the home of Buford Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. Kasper was accompanied to meeting by members of Maryland Petition Committee.
"The Ann Arbor News", Ann Arbor, Michigan, 12/12/56, p.4, cols. 1,2, "Federal Enforcement Enters Integration Picture" 62-101087-A (7)	Racial tension, Clinton, Tennessee. With Kasper's acquittal on State charges, violence flared again and the school board requested federal help.

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"Washington Star", 1/15/57, p.A-7, "Pastor Willing To Lose His Life In Racial Strife", date lined Montgomery, Alabama, Jan.15 44-11124-A (2)	Referring to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outburst of bus integration violence in Montgomery. Negro churches and homes bombed. Meanwhile, John Kasper, Washington, D.C. segregationist, was in Montgomery on what he called private business indirectly related to the violence.
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 1/18/57, p.B-6, "Kasper Aid To Reds, Declares Clare Luce", date lined Clinton, Tenn. Jan.17 100-135-24-A (15)	Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce said Kasper had given "more comfort" to communists in Italy than any other American.
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"Washington Post and Times Herald", 1/18/57, p.B-6, "Pro-Segregation Youth Held In Louisville Row", date lined Louisville, Jan. 17 62-101087-20-A (9)	[redacted] arrested the previous night. Letter found in his possession offered him "bed and board indefinitely" if he went to Knoxville to help organize white youth there. Letter signed by John Kasper, Executive Secretary of the SWCC, Washington, D.C.
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 2/25/57, p.A-8, "Four Arrested In Miami Cross Burning Attempt", date lined Miami, Feb.24 62-101087-13-A (41)	Fred B. Hockett, an official of the SCC at Clinton, Tennessee, and described by police as Frederick John Kasper's "right hand man", was putting up a 7-foot cross when arrested.
"Washington Star", 2/26/57, p.A-9, "Kasper Faces Second Arrest", date lined Knoxville, Tenn., Feb.26 100-135-24-A (15)	Kasper faced arrest on contempt of Federal Court charge for allegedly interfering with the peaceful integration of Clinton High School.

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Bureau Memo, 2/26/57 (Not captioned) 94-4-5130-19 p.2 (13)	Reporting on recent contact of a Bureau official with Jim Eastland (Hon James O. Eastland, subject of 94-4-5130) at which time integration issues were discussed and Eastland launched into a tirade against John Kasper. It was indicated that Mississippi Citizens Councils would not let Kasper into Mississippi. Director's Notation.
"The Birmingham News", Birmingham, Alabama, 3/16/57, Front Page, "Kasper Speaks on Street Corner", date lined Wetumpka, Ala., March 16. 62-101087-5-A (8)	John Kasper, with Adm. John Crommelin, U. S. Navy (ret), and Bill Hendrix, Florida KKK leader, addressed a sparse audience from the steps of Elmore County Courthouse on Friday night.
"Washington Star", 3/28/57, p.B-14, "Race Agitators Get Warning In Mississippi", date lined Jackson, Miss., Mar. 28 62-101087-27-A (9)	Attorney General Joe T. Patterson told reporters there was no room in Mississippi for the likes of John Kasper or Ace Carter.
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 5/11/57, p.B-1, "'Jim Crow' Issue Edited By Virginia U. Magazine", date lined Charlottesville, Va., May 10 62-101087-49-A (11)	Special issue of the "Spectator" contained article by John Kasper, "Segregation or Death" scheduled for release on 5/10/57.
"Knoxville Journal", 5/13/57, "UV Magazine Has Article By Kasper" date lined Charlottesville, Va., May 12 62-101087-49-A (11)	Concerning above article. Kasper and 16 others facing trial on charges of stirring up integration strife in Clinton, Tennessee.

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"Washington City News Service", 5/31/57, date lined Tallahassee, Florida 62-101087-13-A (8)	On that day, a Florida Legislative Committee branded segregationist John Kasper a racial "meddler."
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 7/24/57, p.D-11, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" column by Drew Pearson, captioned "Kasper's Role Is Recounted" 94-8-350-A (14)	In reviewing the bitterness stirred up at Clinton, Tennessee, it was important to remember that the confused young man who stirred it up, John Kasper, was a close friend of Ezra Pound, who broadcast for the Axis during the war. Comments set out on Kasper's association with Negroes in NYC, his WCC organizational activities, and his visit to Ezra Pound in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.
"NY Herald Tribune", 8/14/57, p.18, "'Little Integration' In North Carolina", date lined Charlotte, N.C. 62-101087-36-A (10)	North Carolina editors raised an outcry when John Kasper said he would come to North Carolina to conduct an "educational" campaign. Even the North Carolina Patriots wanted no part of Kasper.
"Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 8/29/57, "Governor Warns Against Violence In School Fight", date lined Raleigh. 62-101087-36-A (10)	Governor Hodges said from what he had read and heard, he did not think they needed John Kasper in North Carolina.
"Washington Star", 9/1/57, p.A-5, "Two Cities Give Segregation Voice Poor Reception", date lined Winston-Salem, N.C., Aug.31 62-101087-36-A (10)	John Kasper started his campaign against integration in North Carolina that day, with speeches at Winston-Salem and Greensboro. Came to N.C. from Nashville, Tennessee. Planned to speak at Charlotte the next day.

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"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, N.C., 9/2/57, "White Citizens Council Organized By Kasper" 62-101087-36-A (9)	John Kasper signed up 15 members as the nucleus of a Mecklenburg WCC, on Sunday at an organizational meeting from which newsmen were barred. b6 b7C
Unidentified news dispatch, dated 9/3/57, date lined Greensboro, N.C. 62-101087-36-A (10)	Public school integration. Teen-age agitators led by C. A. Webster, temporary chairman of a WCC unit organized there Saturday by John Kasper.
"Enterprise", High Point, N.C., 9/3/57, "Tar Heel Schools Mixed" 62-101087-36-A (9)	Over the weekend a WCC had been formed at Greensboro by pro-segregationist John Kasper.
"Greensboro Record", Greensboro, N.C., 9/3/57, "Gillespie Integration Is Orderly" 62-101087-36-A (10)	Group of hecklers, including the chairman of the WCC, were present at the Gillespie Park School. The WCC was associated with the John Kasper visit to Greensboro.
"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, N.C., 9/3/57, "Council Official Tells of Threats", date lined Greensboro. 62-101087-36-A (10)	Threats to family of [redacted] whose residence was used for organizational meeting of WCC, when John Kasper visited Greensboro on Saturday night.
"Greensboro Record", Greensboro, N.C., 9/2/57, "Citizens Council Leader Says Family Threatened" 62-101087-36-A (9)	Same information as above.

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"Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 9/3/57, p.1 "Negroes 'quietly' Go To Greensboro School", date lined Greensboro. 62-101087-36-A (10)	One heckler identified as C. A. Webster, said to be a member of the Patriots of North Carolina, Inc., whose name had been linked to John Kasper's visit there on Sunday.
"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, N.C., 9/4/57, "Schoolyard Cross Burnings Reported" 62-101087-36-A (9)	City Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said it was a "bad thing for high school students to listen to what the rabble-rouser John Kasper had to say." On Sunday, Kasper had "told those kids to elbow the Negro students in the hall and....."
"Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 9/4/57, "Helms Appeals For Qualified Race Leaders" 62-101087-36-A (10)	In an address the day before to the Myers Park Civitan Club, Judge Fred Helms referred to lack of qualified leaders in the racial controversy, referring to John Kasper's type of leadership.
"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, North Carolina, 9/2/57, "White Citizens Council Organized By Kasper" 105-64244-A (31)	John Kasper signed up 15 members as the nucleus of a Mecklenburg WCC (Bufile #105-64244) on Sunday, at an organizational meeting from which newsmen were barred. Meeting was held at the John Z. Warlick home, 4418 Loch Leven St. Kasper encouraged resistance among students.
"Charlotte News", Charlotte, North Carolina, 9/4/57, "White Citizens Council Integrated Here" 105-64244-1 (31)	Leaders of the new WCC group meeting the night before, disavowed any direct connection with John Kasper. The members who joined on Sunday had met with Kasper after leaving the steps of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.
"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, North Carolina, 9/5/57, "'White Citizen' Leader Quits" 105-64244-A (31)	Mrs. John Z. Warlick said she was severing any connection with the "Citizens' council" John Kasper set up in a meeting at her home Sunday.

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"Charlotte News", Charlotte, North Carolina, 9/5/57, "Has Citizens' Council Breathed Its Last?" 105-64244-A (31)	The council, inspired by wild-eyed John Kasper, was killed by the very white citizens of Mecklenburg it had hoped to recruit.
Autostat of clipping from "Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, N.C., 9/5/57, p.1, "Three Local Schools Integrated. Negro Girl Is Jeered at Harding" 62-101087-36-A (10)	At Harding High School before 9 A.M., Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Warlick, who had been leaders in the "Citizens' Council" formed Sunday by John Kasper, came on the scene.
"Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 9/5/57, "Boy Found Guilty of Assault" 62-101087-36-A (9)	Incident at Harding High School, the previous day. Judge Basil Boyd told the boy, "I hope you and no other person will permit people like John Kasper to come into our city and influence you to do things that are wrong."
"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, North Carolina, 9/6/57, "Guilford 'Citizens' Hint School Vote", date lined Greensboro. 105-64557-1 (31)	The Guilford County WCC (Bufile #105-64557) organized the past week by segregationist John Kasper had indicated it might start action for a possible vote on whether to close three now-integrated Greensboro schools.
Autostat of clipping from "Charlotte News", Charlotte, North Carolina, 9/6/57, "Gov. Hodges Proud of Way School Problem Handled", date lined Raleigh. 62-101087-36-A (10)	Hodges indicated he and Attorney General George Patton saw no possibility of bringing charges of inciting to riot against John Kasper. Kasper visited Greensboro, Charlotte and Winston-Salem over the weekend to organize resistance to school integration.

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Autostat of clipping from "Charlotte News", Charlotte, North Carolina, 9/6/57, "Non-Violent Racial Theme Is Advocated" 62-101087-36-A (9)	The William E. Cooke home, 529 Lakewood Avenue, Charlotte, was volunteered as a meeting place, at WCC council meeting on Tuesday night. It followed a Sunday appearance of segregationist John Kasper.
LR Report, 9/12/57 (LR #44-341) Re: Integration In Public Schools In Little Rock. Civil Rights; Contempt of Court. Enclosures attached 44-12284-937 p.32,43,44 (3)	Governor Orval E. Faubus, in a TV interview on 9/8/57, over Little Rock - Pine Bluff, Arkansas TV Station KATV, was asked to comment on John Kasper's statement of the past week that he didn't think he was going to bother to come to Little Rock because the Governor was handling the situation so well; also, that any real American ought to be proud of what was happening in Little Rock. Faubus replied that such statements would have no bearing on his decisions and that he had issued statements to the press that Kasper was not welcome in Arkansas. The "Arkansas Democrat", 8/29/57, contained an article captioned, "Guthridge Says Kasper Not Welcome" (Photostat of article enclosed)
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 9/14/57, p.A-1, "Negroes In Arkansas Mark Time, But Girl In Charlotte Gives Up", date lined Charlotte, N.C., Sept. 13 62-101087-36-A (10)	Charlotte's Police Chief Frank Littlejohn, who previously had shown racist John Kasper the best and fastest route out of town, contacted the agitators at Harding High School and told them to lay off.
LR Routing Slip, 9/13/57 (LR #44-405) Re: Integration In Public Schools In Arkansas, CR; Contempt of Court (Ozark, Ark) enclosing newspaper clippings 62-101087-7-18 (8)	"Arkansas Gazette", Little Rock, Arkansas, 9/13/57, p.1-B, "Fort Smith Paper Says John Kasper Is Not Welcome." Referring to Fort Smith "Times Record."

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New York Edition of the Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier", 9/14/57, p.6, Cols. 3-5, "Kasper Lays An Egg In N. Car! '$64 query' Stuns Rabble-Rouser As He Speaks To Crowd" date lined Charlotte, N.C. 62-101087-36-A (10)	Negroes rebuffed Kasper in Winston-Salem and Charlotte, the past week. At Charlotte, Kasper made vituperative remarks about AG Brownell, Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter and former NY Senator Herbert Lehman.
"Washington Post and Times Herald," 10/16/57, p.C-11, "Integration Help Urged at Synod" 62-101087-12-A (8)	27th Synod of the Episcopal Province of Washington. At group session on "The Church and Race Relations" at the Washington Cathedral, a delegate said Episcopalians should "go after people like John Kasper" and "teach them the laws of reconciliation"
New York Edition of Pittsburgh, Pa."Courier", 10/19/57, p.3, Cols.1-5, "High Court Weighs 5 Key Cases Involving Integration's Future", date lined Washington. 62-101087-A (8)	Segregationist John Kasper had an appeal before the court involving his one-year sentence for contempt which was imposed upon him for his participation in the Clinton, Tennessee disorders of August, 1956.
"Washington Star", 10/21/57 p.A-13 - David Lawrence's column, "An Administration 'Boner'" 44-12284-A (3)	Concerning sending Federal Troops into Little Rock, Arkansas. Meanwhile, one subject on which approval seemed to be general, was that John Kasper, the rabble-rouser, was at last going to jail. The unanswered question was: "Who has been behind Kasper?"
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 6/15/58, p.A-14, Cols. 3-5, "Anti-Semitism	John Kasper of Washington, D.C., presently in prison, had made speeches asserting campaign for public school

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Growing In South As By-Product of Integration Issue", date lined Jacksonville, Florida, June 14. 100-135-63-A (16)	integration was led by Jews. b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 6/26/58 Re: Racial Situation, Arlington, Virginia 62-101087-49-50 (11)	[redacted] contacted Eugene Collton, residing on North Oakland Street in Arlington and head of the WCC in the District. Collton, and others who were present, informed [redacted] that John Kasper was to be released from prison in August, 1958, and that Kasper's next assignment would be to stir up trouble in Arlington. Director's Notation.
ME Letter, 7/11/58 (ME #105-359) (Copy to KX) Re: Racial Situation, Memphis Division, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 62-101087-45-45 (11)	Information on John Kasper from Nashville newspapers, local court records. Allegations of Kasper's possession of dynamite. Activities in WCC, Davidson County, Tennessee.
WFO Airtel, 7/21/58 (WFO #100-32926) Re: Racial Situation IS-X enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. Bureau letter, 7/23/58, furnishing copies of above memo to State Department, ONI, OSI, ACSI, AAG White. 62-101087-49-63 (11)	Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, planning series of anti-Jewish campaigns during weekend of 7/25-27/58. Told other members of the SWCC that he was a good friend of John Kasper. Planned above incidents to coincide with Kasper's release from prison. Kasper due for release on 8/1/58.

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JK Letter, 8/14/58 Re: Racial Situation, Jacksonville Division, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 62-101087-13-32 encl. p.4,5 (8)	Kasper released, 8/1/58, at Atlanta, Georgia Penitentiary where he had been sent to avoid demonstration if released from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on that date. After release, Kasper flew to Tallahassee where he was greeted by WCC and KKK leaders. "Florida Times-Union", Jacksonville, Fla., 8/2/58, carried article "Tallahassee Speeches By Kasper Thwarted." The "Jacksonville Journal", 8/4/58, article entitled "Kasper Rests In Alabama", reported that he was visiting his old friend, Admiral (ret) John Crommelin at Wetumpka, Alabama.
"Arkansas Democrat", Little Rock, Arkansas, 8/10/58 p.1-D, "Endorse- ment of Faubus No Invitation To Kasper" (LR #44-341) 44-12284-A (3)	The fact that John Kasper, after being released from federal prison, made statements the past week linking himself with Governor Faubus didn't mean that he had been accepted. Kasper still was not welcome in Arkansas.
MO Letter, 8/13/58, Re: Racial Situation, State of Alabama, Mobile Division, enclosing letter- head memo, same date and caption. 100-135-61-494 (16)	"Mobile Register", 8/4/58, reported John Kasper, released from 8 months in Federal prison, was visiting at plantation home of retired Admiral John Crommelin at Wetumpka. In 8/7,8,9/58 issues of "Mobile Register", Kasper described his 8 months in the integrated Federal prison at Tallahassee, Florida. (further discussion of news articles set out)
AT Airtel, 8/14/58, Re: Racial Situation, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 100-135-2-239 encl. p.11 (14)	[redacted] advised John Kasper released from Federal Prison, Atlanta, Georgia on 8/1/58, and was met by persons active in National States Rights Party. Kasper said he intended to take up the "Jew fight". Kasper left Atlanta for Tallahassee, Florida. b7D

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CE Letter, 8/27/58, Re: School Integration, Greensboro, North Carolina, Racial Situation, Charlotte Division, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 62-101087-36-9 encl. p.1,2 (9)	[redacted] advised that Rev. James Cole called John Kasper in Tennessee on 8/23/58, as Kasper was supposed to speak at a KKK rally in Greensboro, N.C. on that date, but he could not make plane connections. Cole indicated Kasper agreed to speak at a similar rally on 9/1/58. According to informant, Kasper then was expected to stay in Greensboro two or three days, through the opening of the Fall term of school.
New York Edition of the Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier", 8/23/58 p.2, Cols. 4,5, "Race-baiter Faces Arrest In Memphis," date lined Memphis, Tenn. 62-101087-45-A (11)	In TV interview, Police Commissioner Claude Armor said if John Kasper came to Memphis he would be arrested. Kasper recently was released from an Atlanta prison.
CE Letter, 9/17/58, Re: Racial Situation, Charlotte Division, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 62-101087-36-15 encl. p.4, 7 (9)	"Winston-Salem Journal", Winston-Salem, N.C., 10/24/57, carried article concerning a 10/26/57 meeting of the Citizens Government Council, Inc. According to R. L. Moore, one of the incorporators of the Council, this organization did not subscribe to John Kasper. The "Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 9/2/58, reported that Kasper spoke at a KKK rally in Greensboro, N.C. on 9/1/58.
"Charlotte Observer" Charlotte, North Carolina, 9/1/58 "Kasper Will Give Talk In City Today" 100-135-8-A (15)	Rabid segregationist John Kasper, fresh from a year in a Florida prison, arrived in Charlotte on Sunday and promptly announced plans for public meetings in Charlotte and Monroe.

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KX Letter, 9/12/58 (KX #105-228) Re: Racial Situation, [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 62-101087-45-58 (11)	On 9/2/58 [redacted] was tried, City Court, Knoxville, Tennessee on disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. John Kasper was a spectator in courtroom. b6 b7C
"News and Observer", Raleigh, North Carolina, 9/3/58, "N.C. Police To Watch Schools In Two Cities" 100-135-8-A (15)	Possible indication of feeling on the status of local integration was the cool reception given to John Kasper at Charlotte and Greensboro.
Autostat of clipping, "Fayetteville Observer", Fayetteville, North Carolina, 9/3/58, "School Problems: Outside Agitators Unwanted" 100-135-8-A (15)	That week, North Carolinians literally laughed in the face of John Kasper.
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 9/7/58, p.E-1, "Outside Spotlight, Integration Quietly Gains". 62-101087-A (8)	This was the third year of mixed classes at the Clinton, Tennessee High School where violence erupted two years prior. John Kasper, the yankee segregationist, was convicted of contempt of court in the Clinton flareup.
ME Airtel, 10/16/58 (ME #100-3595) Re: Racial Situation In Tennessee, Information Concerning 62-101087-45-66 (11)	Chief of Police Douglass E. Hosse, Nashville, Tennessee, would establish coverage on John Kasper's arrival in Nashville. Kasper departed Greensboro, North Carolina 10/15/58 allegedly enroute Nashville.

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ME Letter, 11/12/58 (ME #105-359) (copy to KX) Re: Racial Situation, Memphis Division, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. 62-101087-45-67 (11)	Trial of John Kasper, Nashville, Tenn., 11/3-8/58. Kasper's attorneys, Raulston Schoolfield of Chattanooga and his law partner, Excell Eaves. (details) b6 b7C
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 12/1/58, p.B-17, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round", column by Drew Pearson, captioned "Kasper Meeting Here Described" 94-8-350-A (14)	Secret meeting held recently by John Kasper at apartment of [redacted], Washington, D.C. Kasper proclaimed new underground movement fashioned after Hitler's and vowed to deport every Negro to Africa and strip all Jews of their American citizenship.
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 12/3/58, p.D-11, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" column by Drew Pearson, captioned "Another Session Held By 'Haters'" 94-8-350-A (14)	Referring to secret meeting in Louisville, Kentucky called by Dr. Edward Fields, an anti-Semite who was seeking to organize a third political party, "The National States Rights Party". Fields had been in contact with John Kasper who held no official position in the new Party, but was looked upon as its Fuhrer. Meeting was somewhat similar to the one in Washington, D.C. inspired by would-be Fuhrer John Kasper, and reported in this column.
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 12/4/58, p.C-25, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" column by Drew Pearson, captioned "Louisville 'Hate Revival' Related" 94-8-350-A (14)	Report on recent meeting held in Louisville's Liberty Hall. John Kasper delivered the main speech in which he denounced Knoxville's Judge Robert Taylor and launched into a tirade against the Jews. Kasper introduced a New York associate, J. Dan Kurts.

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Bureau Letter, 2/3/59, to ACSI Army, copies to ONI, OSI and AAG White. Re: Racial Situation, Washington, D.C. 100-135-53-308 (41)	Herbert Pearce, Edmonston, Maryland, had stated that on 2/4/59 "quite a few of us are going down to the Capitol" to contact congressmen for the purpose of impeaching that "Nigger lover Warren." Pearce was described as a friend of Frederick John Kasper.
BA Teletype, 2/3/59, to Bureau, WFO and RH Re: Possible Contact With Congressmen, Washington, D.C., 2/4/59, Racial Matters 100-135-3-236 (15)	Furnishing above information. Source, [redacted] b7D
ME Letter, 5/28/59 (ME #44-553) Re: Racial Situation, Memphis Division, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption. (copy, with encl., to KX) 44-13490-28-5 (5)	USDC, Nashville, Tennessee, on 9/19/58, issued injunction against John Kasper and others. Tennessee WCC, Davidson County Division, organized under leadership of Kasper. Bombing of Hattie Cotton School, 9/10/57, discussed. Informant coverage of Kasper set out in cover letter.
JK Letter, 10/30/59, Re: Racial Situation, Jacksonville Division, Racial Matters, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption, 62-101087-13-51 encl. p.2 (8)	Source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 10/5/59, that a member of the National States Rights Party was planning a meeting apparently to be held in Tallahassee, Florida, to coincide with the release of John Kasper from the Federal Correctional Institution there, at some future unspecified date. Kasper serving 6-months term for integration interference at Clinton, Tennessee.

WFO letter, 11/3/59, captioned "Klan Organizations, Hate Organizations and Racial Informants, Racial Matters and Bombing Matters", listed potential bombing suspects, including Frederick John Kasper and Floyd H. Fleming. Descriptive data on Kasper listed his birth as 10/21/26, Camden, New Jersey, no fixed residence, single, height 6'2", weight 180 lbs, slender build, brown hair, fair complexion. His occupation was listed as Segregationist, he had no military service and had FBI Identification #340297C. Kasper at present was in prison due to his defiance of a Federal court order issued in connection with the Clinton, Tennessee High School racial riots in 1956. When he was out of prison he sometimes frequented the Washington, D.C. area and, if he was in that area during a bombing, he should be a prime suspect.

Floyd H. Fleming was described as an elderly retired government employee who had been associated with Kasper since Kasper's arrival in Washington, D.C. in 1956. Fleming had an almost dog-like worship of Kasper and would more than likely follow any pattern of activity that Kasper would suggest.

(No source given)
Reference described above (WFO #157-3)
157-1-53-31 p.1,2
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Set out in list form below are references containing information on meetings that John Kasper attended or was scheduled to attend. At most of these meetings he participated actively:

Reference	Meeting	Source	Remarks
BH Report, 10/26/56 Re: Citizens Council of East Birmingham Alabama, aka. IS - X 105-44731-6 p.5 (29)	Citizens Council of East Birmingham, 5/3/56 Cascade Plunge swimming pool.	[redacted] of unknown reliability, but in position to furnish correct information.	John Kasper spoke, stating the "all American first party" had about 10 million members. Kasper, who operated a book store in Washington, D.C., said he wanted to open a book store in Birmingham.

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BA Report, 8/3/56 (Copy to WFO) Re: Maryland Petition Committee, Inc. IS-X 100-415566-29 p.10,17 (18)	Recent meeting of Anne Arundel County Chapter of Maryland Petition Committee, Inc.	The "Evening Capitol Newspaper", Annapolis, Maryland, 7/20/56	The Supreme Court decision outlawing public school segregation was attacked as a "political decision grounded on notions about psychology and sociology instead of law", by John Kasper, identified in this article as proprietor of a Washington book store. (article quoted in part)
RH Letter, 10/5/56 Re: Virginia Council On Human Relations IS-X 105-51468-4 (30) p.11	WCC rally, 8/18/56, Charlottesville, Virginia	No source given	John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., addressed the rally. He urged a telephone call campaign against persons favoring integration.
	Virginia Council On Human Relations, 8/23/56, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville	"Charlottesville Daily Progress", 8/24/56	Kasper rose and declared, "We in the Citizens' Councils have declared war on you people. We are going to run you out of town." Following a filibuster by Kasper, he was asked if he was going to make it necessary to call law enforcement officers and Kasper replied, "If you wish." Police didn't enter the meeting and no charges were made by the Council.
BH Report, 10/18/56 Re: Anniston Citizens Council,	Scheduled speech at Anniston, Alabama, 9/15/56	"Anniston Star", 9/14/56	John Kasper, head of the WCCDC, scheduled for speech at Anniston on 9/15/56.

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Anniston, Alabama IS - X 105-45103-8 (29) p.1,6		[redacted] (protect identity), 9/15/56, who had furnished reliable information in the past.	Contacted Joe Adams, who disclaimed any knowledge of meeting and who wanted nothing to do with Kasper. b6 b7C b7D
		Joe Adams, President, Anniston Citizens Council, pretext phone call, 9/15/56.	Stated definitely that no meeting would be held with Kasper as speaker.
		Visual observation and news items.	No verification of meeting.
MO Report, 10/29/56 Re: Klan Infiltration Into The Jemison, Alabama Citizens' Council IS - X 105-48377-9 (44) p.1-3	Jemison Citizens' Council, 9/22/56, Jemison High School Auditorium	[redacted] (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past.	Frederick John Kasper one of the principal speakers. He gave an account of the racial disturbances at Clinton, Tennessee and Charlottesville, Virginia, indicating that in both places he, Kasper, was very influential in organizing resistance against integration in the public schools. He stated that President Eisenhower was a liar, as he had said he would not use force to integrate the public schools but that the President actually had caused force to be used in suppressing those who opposed integration.

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Reference	Meeting	Source	Remarks
BH Report, 11/16/56 Re: Klan Infiltration Into Alabama Citizens Council IS - X 105-45763-23 (29) p.1-3	Rally at Central Park Theatre, Birmingham, Alabama, headquarters for Alabama Citizens Council, 9/13/56	[redacted] (protect identity), contact insufficient to determine reliability, 9/14/56	John Kasper spoke, favoring segregation. Robed and hooded Klansmen shook hands with Kasper who said such groups as Klan were needed to preserve segregation. Kasper in Alabama as guest of Asa Carter, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council.
	Sidewalk speeches at Fountain City, a suburb of Knoxville, 9/23/56	"Birmingham Post Herald" 9/24/56, UP Article date lined Knoxville, Tenn., 9/23/56	Carter and Kasper were denied the use of a public park. b6 b7C b7D Additional information, p.3, covered in Kasper's main file (see 62-105095 - serial 45 p.51)
BH Report, 11/2/56 Re: U.S. Klans of Alabama, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan IS-X 100-7801-2625 (16) p.10	Public KKK rally, 10/5/56, Warrior, Alabama	[redacted] contact insufficient to determine reliability (protect identity)	John Kasper, WCCDC official, made a mild speech in favor of segregation.
MM Report, 11/30/56 (Copy to ME) Re: Florida Ku Klux	Scheduled public meeting of Jacksonville Klavern, FKKK, 10/6/56,	[redacted]	John Kasper, Secretary of SWCC, Washington, D.C. was to be the main speaker and was paid $75 to speak. Meeting canceled in each instance because of inclement weather.

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Klan, aka. IS - X 105-38069-77 (28) p.16	postponed to 10/13/56, then to 10/20/56, then postponed indefinitely.		
BA Report, 11/5/56 (Copies to WFO) Re: Talbot Citizens Association IS-X 105-52696-7 (30) p.8,9	Talbot Citizens Association, 10/24/56, at Berry's Warehouse, Easton, Maryland.	"Easton Star Democrat", Easton, Maryland, 10/26/56	John Kasper of Washington, D.C. was a surprise guest speaker.
LS Report, 1/9/57 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X 105-50230-25 (30) p.1,3	Citizens Councils of Kentucky, 12/12/56, at Liberty Hall, Louisville, Kentucky	Louisville "Courier-Journal", 12/13/56	John Kasper of Washington, D.C., free on $10,000 bail pending appeal of a 1-year sentence to prison by a Federal Court for his part in school troubles at Clinton, Tennessee, spoke at this meeting. Kasper offered his services to the Citizens Council of Kentucky, Inc., in their opposition to racial integration of public schools.
LS Report, 1/9/57 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X 105-52849-3 (30) p.1,3			Same information as above.

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LS Airtel, 12/13/56 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X, with enclosure 105-50230-24 (30) encl.			Transmitting the newspaper clipping referred to above, captioned "Clinton-Case Segregationist Offers Aid To Citizens Council"
"Knoxville News-Sentinel", 3/3/57, "Kasper Shows Up At Florida Rally", date lined Chiefland, Florida, March 2 100-356570-A (18)	KKK rally at Chiefland, Florida, 3/2/57	news clipping	John Kasper came out of hiding to address rally. Speculation that he would be arrested. FBI Agents and other law enforcement officers in crowd made no move to interfere. East Tennessee District Attorney John C. Crawford said earlier the new writ for Kasper called for it to be served within the jurisdiction of the court. b6 b7C b7D
KX Report, 4/25/57 (KX #105-181) Re: Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, Publisher of "Common Sense", Conde McGinley, Editor IS-X 105-9621-269 (27) p.1,2	Public meeting, 3/23/57, at Anderson County Court House, Clinton, Tennessee, under sponsorship of a local pro-segregation group.	[redacted] (protect identity), on 3/25/57, who had furnished reliable information in the past.	John Kasper, presently on bond for appeal to Circuit Court of Appeals for Contempt charge of U. S. District Court, Knoxville and Admiral John Crommelin, segregationist from Alabama, were brought to the meeting in an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Keever and Mrs. Keever's mother. Wade Keever and his wife, Ruth, were active in the States' Rights Party during the November, 1956 elections.

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KX Report, 7/31/57 (KX #100-1386; ME #105-38) Re: U.S. Klans, KKK, Inc., aka. (Tennessee) IS-X 100-7801-3164 (17) p.84	Public Motorcade, cross burning and public speaking, 5/11/57, Clinton, Tennessee.	[redacted] 5/24/57	During a speech, John Kasper and others started approaching the speaker's rostrum from the crowd. After a long argument with Kasper and his followers, Kasper was persuaded to leave the demonstration. b7D
"NY Herald Tribune", 5/13/57, p.1, "Klan Boots Kasper Out Of Konclave" date lined Clinton, Tenn., May 12 100-7801-A (17)	Ku Klux Klan meeting, 5/11/57, Clinton, Tennessee	News clipping	Kasper left, describing the meeting as "a colossal failure." He had not been invited to the meeting and later was chased out of a nearby restaurant.
KX Report, 5/12/59 (KX #105-202; Copies to ME #105-320; WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP, aka. 105-66233-241 (45) p.1,3,5	NSRP leaders, 4/11-12/59, Railroad YMCA, Knoxville, Tennessee	Bureau Agents observed, 4/12/59	Frederick John Kasper and four unidentified individuals walked from vicinity of YMCA building to the Regas Restaurant, Later emerged in company of J. B. Stoner, Ned Dupes, and unidentified companion. Dupes was NSRP national secretary.
		[redacted] 4/23/59	Kasper attended 4/12/59 session. Engaged in heated argument with Matt Koehl. Koehl noted as NSRP official from 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky.

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RH Letter, 5/13/59 Re: NSRP, Formerly Known as United White Party, Racial Matters, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption 105-66233-242 (32) encl. p.3	NSRP, 4/11-12/59, Railroad YMCA, Knoxville, Tennessee	[redacted] (protect identity), 4/20/59, whose source was of unknown reliability to Bureau	During afternoon session on 4/12/59, John Kasper arrived, accompanied by unidentified individuals. b6 b7C b7D
IP Letter, 7/24/59 with enclosure (Copies, with enclosure, to WFO, KX and ME) Re: National Party, aka. Patriotic Alliance Conference Racial Matters 157-86-15 encl. p.3, 4, 8, 10, 11 (34)	National Party Conference, 7/4/59, Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, Illinois	[redacted] (protect identity)	John Kasper was representative from Tennessee. [redacted] talked with Kasper and Lincoln Rockwell who represented the District of Columbia. Kasper was absent from afternoon session. He had been taken to another meeting by Joseph McWilliams of Chicago, Illinois. Ed Fields of Kentucky told [redacted] that Kasper was supposed to leave with him as they were having a little party for John in Louisville.

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CG Letter, 7/17/59 (Copies to KX and WFO) Re: National Party Racial Matters 157-86-14 (34) p.6	National Party, 7/4/59, Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.	[redacted] 7/13/59.	John Kasper from Tennessee, in attendance.
IP Letter, 11/19/59 Re: NSRP, aka. Racial Matters 105-66233-332 (33) p.2	Next NSRP Convention scheduled for Dayton, Ohio on 11/28-29/59	[redacted] (protect identity), 11/4/59	On 10/30/59 in Louisville, Kentucky, Edward R. Fields, official head of the NSRP, told [redacted] that John Kasper would be released from prison on 11/27/59 and they would have him flown to Dayton for this meeting.

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[redacted] (protect identity) furnished information on the NSRP National Convention, on 3/19/60, at Midway Lodge, Miamisburg, Ohio. Speaker Dr. Fields stated that he wanted to bring to those in attendance a message from a "real freedom fighter who is behind prison bars, John Kasper." Fields read Kasper's speech, which was signed John Kasper, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Fields said they were having another meeting on Labor Day and that Kasper was expected there for that meeting. Fields said Kasper would be out sometime in June.

Ned Dupes, NSRP National Secretary, in his speech criticized the people of Tennessee for putting Kasper in jail.

CI Letter, 4/15/60 (copies to KX #105-202; LR #105-187; ME #105-320)
Re: NSRP
Racial Matters
105-66233-413 p.8,9,15
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On 3/22/60, the Dallas Office advised that the Richmond Office had made available information indicating that Antone R. Leone was well known to Peter Xavier of Dayton, Ohio, who also was acquainted with John Kaspar, formerly of New York City. It was possible that Kaspar and Leone were acquainted also. Information developed from the Richmond Office source indicated that Leone had departed from Charlotte and had now moved to the New York area, address unknown. The New York Office would determine whether Leone could be associated with John Kaspar in any manner.

DL Letter, 3/22/60
Re: Antone R. Leone, aka.
Racial Matters
105-72237-26 p.1,2
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Correlator's Note: Subsequent serials in 105-72237 emanating from the New York Office, contain no information on association of Kaspar and Leone.

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By Airtel dated 5/12/60, captioned "National States Rights Party, Racial Matter", the Chicago Office furnished a letterhead memo, same date and caption, setting forth details of proposed activity of the captioned organization in Birmingham, Alabama, in June, 1960. The confidential source utilized in the memo was [redacted] *(protect identity).* [redacted] *on 5/10/60.* [redacted] *had furnished reliable information in the past, and currently was under consideration for development as a potential confidential informant in racial matters.* [redacted] *told* [redacted] *that the NSRP planned to stage a march in Birmingham, Alabama, under the guise of a political demonstration, during the middle of June, 1960. The marchers would carry banners in support of Governor Orville E. Faubus of Arkansas for President of the U.S. and for Admiral John G. Crommelin of Alabama for Vice President. The "target" of the demonstration was the "fringe-whites."* [redacted] *said violence was anticipated. Emory Burke, Decatur, Georgia, was to "ram-rod" the demonstration, and Jesse B. Stoner of the NSRP was to be present to assist any who might be arrested. John Kasper, widely known segregationist, if released from jail on time, would assist also in leading this demonstration.*

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It was noted that plans for this demonstration had been carefully guarded and no further dissemination of the report should be made.

By Airtel dated 5/18/60 to Chicago, Louisville and Birmingham, the Bureau advised of dissemination procedure to the Department and appropriate intelligence agencies. Note on yellow summarized above information.

Reference described above, with enclosure (Copies to LS and BH)
105-66233-419
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WFO letter of 6/9/60, captioned "Klan Organizations, Hate Organizations and Racial Informants, Racial Matters; Bombing Matters", listed potential bombing suspects in the Washington, D.C. area, including Frederick John Kasper, FBI Identification #340976, and Floyd H. Fleming. Fleming was described as an elderly retired government employee who previously associated with Kasper.

The areas in which suspect Kasper should be considered were listed as Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee.

Additional information on page 3 covered elsewhere in this summary. (See 157-1-53 serial 31)

Reference described above (WFO #157-3)
157-1-53-38 p.3,4
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WFO Letter, 11/16/59 (WFO #157-3)
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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject took no public stand on integration of Davidson County schools in January, 1961, but commented on it to associates, in which comments he was opposed but had no plan of action. He circulated material to members of Tenn. State Legislature concerning the repeal of the anti-evolution law. KASPER in attendance at meeting which started out to be an executive meeting of the National States Rights Party but which did not materialize because officers of the NSRP failed to appear. Informants advised subject states to his associates he is considering running for city councilman, Nashville, Tenn. A shipment of publications entitled "Common Sense" sent to the subject. He indicates to informants and sources that he is still writing on his book.

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DETAILS: ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INTEGRATION OF DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Davidson County Schools, Nashville, Tennessee, were ordered integrated on January 21, 1961, the first through the fourth grades. This order was issued by the United States District Court, Nashville, Tennessee. There was considerable controversy concerning this in the papers in Nashville. Because

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of this particular emphasis was placed on investigation of the subject to determine if he was planning any activity in this regard. The following information is the result of that investigation:

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Date 1-31-61

A spot surveillance was maintained at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, where JOHN KASPER is known to reside, from 12:55 PM until 4:30 PM on January 19, 1961, and from 7:55 PM until 8:12 PM. It was noted during those times that KASPER was at his residence and his car was parked in the garage. No activity was noted such as any individuals visiting with him, nor was he observed to leave the residence during that period of time.

On ~~1-19-61~~ at ~~Nashville, Tennessee~~ File # ~~Me#105-275~~

by ~~SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:FJ~~ Date dictated ~~1-24-61~~

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At 10:25 AM, January 20, 1961, a spot surveillance was instituted at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, the residence of JOHN KASPER. At the time that this surveillance was instituted, it was noted that KASPER's automobile, a medium blue Volkswagen sedan, was parked at the side of the house. There was also noted a tan small automobile parked in the yard, which appeared to be either a Rambler or a Comet. From the distance in which these were observed, it could not be determined the type of car the latter might be.

At 10:45 AM, the tan automobile left the residence. It was observed that one man was driving, and that the automobile bore 1960 Tennessee License 1E-8249. The unknown individual driving this automobile was observed to be a white male forty to fifty years of age. He wore no hat; he had brown hair and appeared to have a medium tan complexion. His face was round as if he were a heavily built individual.

The surveillance was continued at 4010 Brush Hill Road until 1:00 PM, when it was temporarily discontinued. At 1:30 PM it was reestablished and it was determined that KASPER's car was still in the driveway and apparently had not been moved. The spot surveillance was continued until 5:00 PM, at which time no activity had taken place and the surveillance was discontinued.

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Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Clerk, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, advised that 1960 Tennessee License 1E-3249 was issued for a 1954 Ford Tudor, white and green, bearing Motor Vehicle Identification No. U4MU145175. This was issued to H. L. CROWDER, 1219 Winding Way Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 9, 1960, and issued on the basis of Title No. 5147270. There was no record of any transfer of this license to another vehicle.

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by SA CHARLES J. HONETOR:FJ Date dictated 1-24-61

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A spot surveillance was instituted at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, the residence of JOHN KASPER, at 1:30 PM on January 23, 1961. At this time it was noted that a gas company automobile was parked in the driveway of this residence and in front of this was a two-tone blue automobile, the make of which could not be determined. It appeared that it might possibly be a Chevrolet automobile of an old model. It was also observed that KASPER's automobile was parked by the side of the main residence at this address.

It was subsequently determined by surveillance techniques that the license number on the old model blue automobile was 1960 Tennessee License No. 1U-7667. It was also determined that this car had a blue body with a cream colored top rather than a blue top. It appeared to be an old model Chevrolet or possibly another car of that size.

At 2:18 PM, the instant car left the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, at which time it was determined that the automobile was a two-door Oldsmobile, 1954 model. Riding in the automobile were four women, two men and one child. The identities of none of these individuals were known. This automobile was surveilled away from the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road and it was determined that it went to the corner of Jones Avenue and Cherokee Avenue in northeast Nashville, at which point the surveillance was lost and the car could not be located further. The surveillance was thereupon discontinued insofar as the residence at 4010 Brush HillRoad is concerned.

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Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that 1960 Tennessee License 1U-7667 was issued for a 1954 Oldsmobile. This license was issued to CATHERINE WILLEE, 102 S. 12th Street, Nashville. According to the registration records, it had Motor Vehicle Identification No. U48K6177. The Title No. for this car was 62-16746. The license was issued on March 14, 1960. Tenn,

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Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, Tennessee, advised from records that 1960 Tennessee License 1E-6476 was issued to MARGARET EARLINE WILEE, 102 S. 12th Street, Nashville, for a 1954 Chevrolet two-door sedan. TENN.

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On January 24, 1961, Mrs. ROBBIE HUGHES, clerk, Credit Bureau of Nashville, advised that she had no record for MARGARET EARLINE WILEE, nor did she have a record for CATHERINE WILEE, both of whom reportedly reside at 102 South 12th Street, Nashville.

The Nashville City Directory for 1960 reflects that MARGARET EARLINE WILEE, a bindry worker at the Baird-Ward Printing Company, resides at 102 South 12th Street, Nashville. The directory also reveals that EDNA C. WILEE, an employee of the Baird-Ward Printing Company, resides at the same address, and shows further that an EDNA E. WILEE, a telephone operator at the Baptist Hospital, resides at the same address.

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Mrs. E. E. McGARR, 1308 Stratton Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, the sister of Miss GRACE DAWSON, furnished a group of several copies of a publication called "Women's Voice," which was published at Chicago, Illinois, and which bears the return address of Room 800, 537 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 5, Illinois, which material was sent to GARDNER PARTS AND SERVICE, 307 E. Trinity Lane, Nashville. There was other material sent with the "Women's Voice" which bore the return address "We the Mothers Mobilize for America," 837 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 8, Illinois. There were also furnished several copies of The Cross and the Flag, published by GERALD L. K. SMITH, and bearing the return address of P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California.

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According to Mrs. McGARR, this material was received by [redacted] who [redacted] Nashville, Tenn. She stated that she is sure that his name was put on this mailing list by Miss GRACE DAWSON at the suggestion of JOHN KASPER. Mrs. McGARR stated that KASPER has been living at Miss DAWSON's since the first of the year, 1961.

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On January 23, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information

On January 22, 1961, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER called on the BATES brothers at their residence in Nashville. At this time he seemed to be particularly concerned with the school issue in the Davidson County public schools and talked at length on his attitude with regard to them. KASPER indicated that he was not going to take any active part in demonstrations relating to the integration of the Davidson County public schools, and that he was not recommending that any of his friends who had children in school take part in any activity. He stated that he felt that the friends and associates that he had who had children in school, and particularly children where the schools were going to be integrated, could do nothing but leave their children in the schools. KASPER stated although the people were opposed to the integration of the Davidson County schools, they did not have the backing of the local governing officials, and also that they did not have any private schools set up where they could send their children. He pointed out that quite a bit had been done in the City of New Orleans with regard to a boycott of schools that had been integrated, and that the boycott had been particularly successful. He stated, however, that the situation in New Orleans and the situation in Nashville were vastly different. He pointed out that in New Orleans there were many private schools operated as parochial schools by the Catholic Church, and private schools operated by Protestant denominations, as well as schools which had been set up merely for the purpose of education and were not backed by any particular sectarian group. He stated that with all of these private schools available, those persons who had been sending their children to public school were able to boycott the schools when they were integrated and still give their children an education by entering them in one of the various private schools available.

He pointed out that no such schools were available in Nashville, and that if the people withdrew their children from school they would damage the education of the children because they had no where else to send them.

He also stated that with the Federal Courts being backed up by the local officials, any demonstrations to oppose the integration of schools would be crushed. He seemed to be

particularly concerned with any activities that he himself might take, pointing out that he had been in prison on three different occasions and that was all that the local authorities needed to send him back to prison would be for him to take part in the demonstations against integration of public schools.

KASPER also mentioned having gone to a meeting of the John Birch Society in Nashville approximately two weeks prior to the time of this visit. He stated that he felt that this had been a waste of time. He pointed out that he had gone to hear the minister who had been brought in from the outside by the John Birch Society and who was advertised as being a great fighter against communism. He stated that he was particularly disappointed in this speaker inasmuch as the only statements he made anyone could get by reading the daily newspaper. He stated he wound up by asking for support for himself and contributions of money whereby he could maintain a radio program and disseminate propaganda material. KASPER stated that in view of the type of information that this man had to offer he felt that any contribution would be wasted.

He pointed out that he was impressed with the type of people who attended the meeting, and stated that they were the kind of people who had the ability and the financial backing that they could have done something about the school situation in Nashville if they had wanted to and had been alert enough. He stated that he felt that these were the people who several years ago should have started setting up a series of private schools in Nashville so that when the schools were integrated the people would have some place to send their children to get an education without sending them to an integrated school.

KASPER seemed to think it would be cheaper to operate schools as private schools than it is to operate them as public institutions.

Throughout the whole conversation KASPER very apparently was not going to take any part in any demonstrations against the integration of the Davidson County Schools, and apparently was advising his friends and acquaintances to go ahead and send their children to school without any demonstration.

During the course of the conversation, KASPER indicated that he is now writing three books. He stated that one of

them would concern his own cases in court, taking up the three convictions which he has had, two for contempt of court and one for inciting a riot, and he stated he was going to explain in the book the entire background of the situation and how he had been falsely convicted. He stated he was also writing a book concerning money, and particularly with regard to the Federal Reserve System. He talked quite a bit about some writings by a man by the name of MULLINS, and apparently was fairly impressed with this individual's philosophy with regard to the method of distributing wealth. He also indicated he was doing a book with regard to the works of EZRA POUNDS, and particularly with regard to his poetry.

With regard to the publishing of these books, KASPER indicated that he had been thinking along the line of taking the books to Mexico to have them published and printed and then bring them back into the United States for distribution. He stated that even by paying the duty on them to bring them into the United States he could have the books published and printed for approximately half the price it would cost in the United States.

He also mentioned once or twice that he had been thinking of possibly going to Spain and indicated that his reason for wanting to visit that country was because EZRA POUND is presently residing in Spain.

KASPER also talked about some assistance that he had been giving Miss GRACE DAWSON with regard to some property which she owns in East Nashville, which property has been condemned and is being taken over by the state and city for the purpose of putting in a super highway. He indicated that the city government and the state government were not giving her enough money for this property and he was trying to help her get more.

KASPER also stated that he had been contacted by a Dr. SANBORN, a professor who has retired from Vanderbilt University. He stated that SANBORN had indicated that he wanted to talk to him, however, he had not had any conversation with him in person. He did not indicate how SANBORN had gotten his name.

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ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TENNESSEE STATE LEGISLATURE

An article appeared in the Commercial Appeal, a daily newspaper published in Memphis, Tennessee, on January 28, 1961, concerning activities of the subject in connection with the Tennessee State Legislature. The article related that the subject had indicated that he would be on hand when the House Education Committee of the Tennessee Legislature considers a measure relating to the repeal of Tennessee's anti-evolution law. The chairman of the legislative committee that was scheduled to study the bill stated they would physically eject "racial agitator JOHN KASPER" if he showed up for the committee meeting. The chairman of the committee was quoted as saying "as sure as he does I'm not going to call on any Highway Patrolman to throw him out, I'm going to grab him by the ear and throw him out myself." Another Senator was quoted as stating "I'll put him out too or I'll have it done." The article related some of the history of the subject and then stated that during the past week he had personally distributed in the legislature copies of what he termed a "Memorial of a Tennessee Citizen No. 1, Evolution and Permanence of Type." In the material he supported the retention of the anti-evolution law and said among other things that CHARLES DARWIN, whose theory of evolution promoted the 1925 Statute, was a fraud. The message was closed with the following quotation "This is J.K. Speaking. Yours for white-race integrity and the constitution."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 20, 1961

Me # T 6 was contacted relative to the activities of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and his associates and furnished the following information:

On January 25, 1961, KASPER had Miss GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee, prepare a circular which he had written. This was mimeographed and was entitled "MEMORIAL OF A TENNESSEE CITIZEN" "EVOLUTION AND PERMANENCE OF TYPE" NO. 1. This was signed by JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee. Also on January 31, 1961, KASPER had Miss DAWSON prepare another mimeographed circular which was entitled "MEMORIAL OF A TENNESSEE CITIZEN" "MEET HERBERT JONES" NO. 2. This was a five-page document and consisted of an attack on HERBERT JONES and the Davidson County Work House, BEN WEST, Mayor of Nashville, and various officials in Nashville and Davidson County. This was also signed by KASPER.

KASPER attempted to distribute this material to the various members of the Tennessee State Legislature. He got a part of them distributed at the legislature when one of the legislature took exception to his activities and ran him off. KASPER then took the circulars to Miss DAWSON's office where he and her staff, assisted by two of his women friends, addressed and mailed copies of the circulars to each of the legislators.

KASPER is still living at the house on the property of GRACE DAWSON. He occasionally goes to her office and is usually met there by [redacted] and [redacted] They seem to do anything he wants and admire him tremendously. b6 b7C

[redacted] Copies of the circulars were made available [redacted] ing Agents.

On 2/9/61 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 105-275

by SAs FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and CHARLES J. HONETOR:tlh Date dictated 2/13/61

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The material furnished by Me#T-1 is maintained in the files of the Memphis Division.

WF T-1 advised on March 7, 1961, that JOHN KASPER's third paper in a series had arrived at the home of informant that morning. According to the informant, this was entitled Memorial of a Tennessee Citizen No. 3, Metro, Annexation, and Usura. It was dated February 27, 1961. Informant commented that like the first two papers it is a confused smattering of EZRA POUND, T. H. BENTON and JOHN KASPER. According to the informant, this particular pamphlet was directed primarily to the Tennessee State Legislature and had incorporated a great deal of material from a pamphlet No. 1313 which was sent to KASPER or rather to [redacted] The subject matter of 1313 is Metropolitan Government and KASPER is opposed to it. The informant stated that the subject also took exception to the quality of the individual Tennessee legislators and criticized the Nashville jail. The informant stated that this criticism was set to the tempo of EZRA POUND's canto, i.e. "Wool comes not to market, sheep bringeth no gain with usura." Informant pointed out that usura referred to herein was meant to be Jewish financial influence. b6 b7C

Informant also pointed out that KASPER commented on his money question again and indicated that this subject was "dear to his heart."

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NASHVILLE MEETING OF LEADERSHIP OF NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

Edward Fields

The March, 1961 issue of "The Thunderbolt," the official organ of the NSRP, on Page 4, carried a story captioned "NSRP Speaking Tour." In part this article stated that Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Educational Secretary, and NED DUPES, National Chairman, would speak at Little Rock, Arkansas on March 24, 1961, at St. Louis, Missouri on March 25, 1961, at Davenport, Iowa on March 28, 1961, at Chicago, Illinois on March 29, 1961, and at Nashville, Tennessee April 4, 1961. The article instructed that anyone interested in attending the meeting at Nashville, Tennessee should write to VANCE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee. All members were urged to attend. Others were invited to attend by invitation only. The article indicated that these conferences were working and planning conferences and everyone would have an opportunity to express their views, but stated that

"our messages will be extremely important." It invited the leaders to meet with them and plan for the future.

This same issue carried "Directory of NSRP State Units." Under Tennessee it listed VANCE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennesee, as the NSRP, Nashville organizer.

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Also listed in this directory for Tennessee was P. O. Box 2161 at Knoxville, and JAMES D. HOWELL, 1775 Combs Street, Memphis 8, Tennessee, as the Memphis representative of the NSRP.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised on April 4, 1961, that JAMES HOWELL of Memphis drove to Nashville, Tennessee to attend the conference scheduled for the night of April 4, 1961. According to the informant, upon arrival in Nashville, HOWELL was unable to contact VANCE STEPHENSON. However, he had previously been advised by letter from STEPHENSON that the meeting would be held at the residence of [redacted] Nashville. He contacted [redacted] by telephone and she stated she knew nothing of the meeting scheduled to take place at their residence but invited HOWELL to come on out to the house, stating her husband would be in from work in a short period of time. HOWELL went to the residence, at which time it was determined that [redacted] had received a telephone call from EDWARD FIELDS earlier that morning stating that he would be unable to be in Nashville for the meeting due to the illness of his wife. No information had been received from NED DUPES. HOWELL related to the informant that there had been no organization whatsoever. The place for a meeting had not been arranged for as it was supposed to have been by STEPHENSON. STEPHENSON never did show up at the meeting. [redacted] telephonically contacted the subject, who had no information as to the whereabouts of the meeting, nor did he have information as to the whereabouts of NED DUPES or the failure of ED FIELDS to come to the meeting. [redacted]

The subject did go to the [redacted] residence where he had dinner with the [redacted] and visited during the evening with HOWELL and the [redacted] No one else appeared for the meeting. During the evening the subject advised HOWELL and the [redacted] that he was considering entering the race for city councilman from one of the newly annexed wards of the City of Nashville.

He indicated that he did not want to announce his candidacy until he had decided which ward he would represent. He is not living in the City of Nashville or the newly annexed wards at this time but plans to take an apartment in one of the wards, which apartment will be paid for by Miss GRACE DAWSON. Thereafter he will announce his candidacy.

The subject was observed arriving at the [redacted] residence at 6:10 PM on the night of April 4, 1961, driving his blue-gray Volkswagen Sedan. It was not determined by the Agent who observed him whether or not anyone was in the automobile with him. He was still at the residence at 11:00 PM.

POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS

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On April 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that information had been received by the informant as follows:

[redacted] an employee of the Avco Manufacturing Company, Nashville, and an individual who is interested in the maintenance of what he considers to be the constitutional form of government in the United States, contacted [redacted] on April 4, 1961. At this time [redacted] advised him that the National States Rights Party was having a series of conferences of top level persons and planning to take some sort of action. [redacted] did not state what type of action was going to be taken. At the time of this contact [redacted] advised [redacted] that the subject was planning to run for city councilman in Nashville. According to [redacted] statement, the subject was planning to enter the race from one of the newly annexed wards in the city and pointed out that no decision had been made as yet exactly which ward the subject would decide to run in. [redacted] indicated, however, that he was of the opinion that he would probably run from the ward in the Woodbine area. [redacted] stated the subject had indicated that he did not intend to announce his candidacy until the last few days prior to the election.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

On March 13, 1961, NY T-1 advised that he has learned that 250 copies of the periodical "Common Sense" published by the Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J., had been addressed to the subject at P. O. Box

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8771, Nashville, Tennessee.

WF T-1 advised on March 21, 1961, that the subject contacted some of his friends in Washington, D. C. by letter postmarked March 5, 1961. In this letter he stated he was putting in a great deal of time in writing his book and hoped that it would not be in vain. He stated otherwise he might be able to get to Washington, D. C. but indicated that this would have to wait until later. In the letter he indicated that FLOYD FLEMING had contacted him and sent him a copy of some material apparently put out by the American Nazi Party. He also indicated that [redacted] his old girl friend, has a new address, she now lives at Box 46, San Gregorio, California. Informant indicated that KASPER was still very much interested in the question of money as related to the government.

On March 17, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject has not been observed at the residence of [redacted] to any great extent, but that he had been observed at the [redacted] residence on one or two occasions within the past month.

On April 4, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised that GRACE DAWSON had contacted [redacted] attempting to locate KASPER. According to this informant, Miss DAWSON stated that she was having trouble, pointing out that she needed some things done at the house and also was having some difficulty with relation to some property which was being destroyed by the city in the process of suburban renewal program. He pointed out she also had termites in the house and was trying to get in touch with subject to get him to help take care of the situation. She seemed to be somewhat concerned over the fact that the subject had gotten mad with her because she made some statement critical of the way he had weeded a flower bed. She indicated that she had not seen him for sometime after this.

On April 4, 1961, the following persons were contacted and stated that they were unable to furnish any information concerning the activities of the subject other than the fact that he appeared to be staying very close to his residence:

J. F. GARVIN, 4012 Brush Hill Road, Nashville; Mrs. R. G. HAMMONDS, 4008 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, and BENTON PRUITT, Triangle Service Station, Nolensville Road, Nashville.

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On March 3, 1961, Me T-1 stated that the subject had told him that he was keeping real quiet and that all he was doing was working on his book.

On March 17, 1961, Me T-1 furnished the same information resulting from other contacts with the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
April 18, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Me#105-275

Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-15-61 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FBI

Date: 9/15/61

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
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[redacted] (RAC) advised on 9/15/61 that he had received a letter from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in which KASPER stated he had met a Norwegian girl in Nashville, Tennessee, last July. KASPER and the girl, whom he did not name, made a trip to Rainier, Oregon, where they were married on 8/25/61. KASPER indicated that he would be visiting his mother in New Jersey and that he would soon return to Nashville where he is writing a book.

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PORTLAND DIVISION

AT RAINIER, OREGON

Will check appropriate marriage license records to determine the identity and all background available concerning the individual whom KASPER married.

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2 - Memphis
1 - Newark (Info)
2 - WFO
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMPHIS is being advised in the event Bureau desires additional information re KASPER or alleged wife. Richmond conducting no additional investigation, UACB.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DeLoach
Evans
Malone
Rosen
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Tavel
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Tele. Room
Ingram
Gandy

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: October 5, 1961

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Officer L. B. Norris, Arlington Police Department, Arlington, Virginia, called at 2:20 a.m. to report that the Arlington Police Department had Frederick John Kasper under surveillance. Norris desired to advise the Bureau of Kasper's location inasmuch as he recalled that the Bureau has previously been very much interested in Kasper's activities.

According to Officer Norris, Kasper was observed in a 1960 Volkswagen with Tennessee license 3E9620. Kasper was seated in the Volkswagen with a Swedish girl, 22-23 years of age, whose passport bore the name [redacted] mrs. Frederick John Kasper B. approx [redacted]

It was determined by the Arlington Police Department that Kasper was in a very drunken condition and questioning of the [redacted] girl disclosed that she and Kasper had recently been married. [redacted] stated that they had been visiting friends of Kasper in Arlington. The identity of the friends was not obtained by the police. [redacted] indicated that she and Kasper plan to return to Tennessee. The exact address of Kasper in Tennessee was not determined by the Arlington police.

Norris stated that Kasper was not under arrest and they contemplated no arrest unless he was observed driving the car. Officer Norris advised that in the event there was any further activity regarding Kasper he would advise the Alexandria Resident Agency.

ACTION TAKEN

The Alexandria Resident Agency has been advised of the above.

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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-35)

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(MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING)

On 10/5/61 Bureau Supervisor WILLIAM ASSMUS telephonically contacted the Alexandria, Va., Resident Agency and advised SA ROLAND M. COCKER that Arlington Police Officer NORRIS had questioned FREDERICK JOHN KASPER on the morning of 10/5/61 for being drunk in an automobile parked in Arlington, with (FNU) [redacted] a woman who identified herself as KASPER's wife.

On 10/5/61 SA COCKER contacted Officer NORRIS and was advised that at 1 AM a 1960 Volkswagon bearing Tenn. license 3E9620 was observed by him parked off Lee Highway at Arlington with man and woman in front seat. The man was too drunk to talk coherently and was sick from intoxication. The woman identified herself as the wife of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, the driver. She advised they had recently been married in Portland, Oregon, recently and displayed a Swedish passport, stated her name was [redacted] (PH). NORRIS advised she was attractive and about 23 years old. Stated they had been visiting friends a few blocks away and were proceeding to their home in Nashville, Tenn., but had parked due to KASPER's condition. Officer NORRIS advised that car was packed with clothes and suitcases as though in travel status and he advised them not to drive vehicle until KASPER sobered. Vehicle observed until 5 AM this date but had departed by 6:45 AM. Woman removed wallet from KASPER's pocket to identify KASPER from his identification cards. No arrest made at Arlington.

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Date: 11/16/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-46)

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Buform 0-1 dated 11/14/61, requesting status of investigation based upon WFO airtel, 9/15/61.

Careful search of indices and files fails to disclose that this communication ever was received by Portland Division.

WFO requested to immediately forward copy of communication in order that matter referred to may be afforded immediate attention.

3-Bureau (RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MEMPHIS	MEMPHIS	2/26/62	5/15/61 - 2/16/62

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.	SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	GMH

CHARACTER OF CASE

RM

REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD 4/18/61 at Memphis

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INFORMANTS

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T- symbols in instant report and T- symbols were utilized only where it was necessary to conceal the identities of informants.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report is extended because of the fact that instant case has been in a Pending-Inactive status and material has been channelized into this report. In view of the fact that all information gathered during the pertinent period has indicated that the subject is no longer active in Racial Matters, this case is being Closed.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
Date: February 26, 1962

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: ME 105-275

Bureau File No.: 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis: Subject has been inactive in any racial matters in Nashville, Tennessee, since April of 1961. Subject was married to [redacted] in the State of Oregon August 25, 1961. Subject still living at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, and is presently employed as a door-to-door salesman by Compact of Tennessee, selling Compact vacuum cleaners. On interview subject disclaims any affiliation with any racial group at present time and indicates that he is attempting to disengage himself from past associations.

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DETAILS:

Residence

On June 22, 1961, [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, was contacted and advised that the subject was still living at the address of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road.

On January 26, 1962, the subject was contacted by an Agent of the FBI at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, in connection with another matter. At that time he stated that his residence was still at this address and that he had no plans for moving in the immediate future.

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Employment

On June 22, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject had been spending considerable time at the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON in the Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss DAWSON, according to the informant, is a court reporter and the subject was attempting to assist her in the business by going with her to court and setting up a recording machine and handling the recording machine for her.

The informant pointed out that the subject had been to several of the courts in Nashville with Miss DAWSON but one of the judges objected to his presence in the court and instructed Miss DAWSON not to bring him again. Since that time, the subject has not attempted to go to any court. He had stated, however, that he was attempting to learn to be a court reporter and was also spending some time writing on a book which he hoped to have published.

On October 30, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that the subject was, at that time, working for the Sunbeam Bakery on Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee. This bakery is operated by the American Bread Company.

On January 26, 1962, the subject was contated by an Agent of the FBI in connection with another matter. At this time he advised that he is presently employed as a door-to-door salesman by the Compact of Tennessee Company. He stated that this company was engaged in the sale of Compact vacuum cleaners. He stated that the company was located at 114 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

On February 8, 1962, a pretext telephone call was made to Compact of Tennessee, at which time it was determined that the company has changed its name to Compact Advertising Agency and has moved to 1086 Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tennessee. They indicated that they were still engaged in the sale of vacuum cleaners.

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Associates

On June 22, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject's former associates, [redacted] did not seem to be as close to him as they had been in the past. The informant pointed out that these individuals no longer come to the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON with the subject and stated that it was rumored that one of the two men was reported to have told his wife that he was going to divorce her if she did not quit chasing around after the subject. The informant was unaware of the identity of the particular individual who was having the marital trouble.

On July 18, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that during the first week of July, 1961, a man and a woman visited with the subject at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant was unable to ascertain the identities of the individuals; however, from information developed by the informant, it was indicated that the woman could not speak English. According to information received by the informant, GRACE DAWSON indicated that she did not particularly like this man and woman and indicated some jealousy on her part concerning them and the fact that KASPER was having them visit with him. The informant ascertained that apparently as a result of her jealousy, the man and woman left after staying a short time. It was understood by the informant that their purpose for visiting with KASPER was to help him on the book which he claims to have been writing for the past six months [redacted]

On September 1, 1961, Mr. [redacted] Tennessee, advised that he had "put JOHN KASPER on the road." He stated that he had found that the subject and Mrs. [redacted] were having an affair and that he ceased having contact with KASPER at all. [redacted] stated that subsequent to that time he and Mrs. [redacted] had separated. He stated that this had nothing to do with the KASPER affair but was primarily brought about by the fact that [redacted] had been drinking too heavily.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that he understood that [redacted] was still keeping in contact with KASPER. He stated that this was primarily because of the fact that Mrs. [redacted] was interested in KASPER and he thought that this was an amorous interest rather than one of a political nature. He advised that he did not know whether [redacted] was aware of the situation since he had not discussed KASPER with [redacted] since he and Mrs. [redacted] had ceased seeing KASPER.

Travel

On August 24, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that information had been received through Miss GRACE DAWSON that JOHN KASPER had left Nashville, Tennessee. At that time, the informant understood that the subject had gone to visit his mother. The exact time of his leaving Nashville, Tennessee, was unknown to the informant, although rumor had it that he had left Nashville on August 20, 1961. The informant stated that other information had been received that the subject had corresponded with Miss DAWSON from the State of Arizona.

On September 1, 1961, [redacted] stated that he had heard an unverified rumor that the subject had gone to the State of Washington or to the State of Oregon.

On September 11, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, Tennessee, had received a letter from the subject which had an Oregon postmark on it. The return address on the letter, however, was Ocean City, New Jersey, which indicated that the subject was intending to travel to New Jersey.

By communication dated September 27, 1961, the Newark Division advised that on September 26, 1961, Detective Captain NORMAN YOUNG, Ocean City, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that a Volkswagen bearing Tennessee license Number BE-9620 was presently parked at the home of the subject's mother in Ocean City. This automobile was parked there on the morning of September 27, 1961. It will be noted that on January 26, 1962, the subject's car was observed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, at which time it was noted that the license on the car is a 1961 Tennessee license Number 3E-9620.

Detective Sergeant SPENCER LIGHTCAP of the Ocean City, New Jersey, Police Department, who is acquainted with the subject, stated that on September 26, 1961, a white male, appearing to be identical with the subject, was seen by him at the subject's mother's residence. 4010 Brush Hill Road Nashville Tenn

By communication dated October 7, 1961, the Richmond Division advised that on October 5, 1961, Police Officer NORRIS, Arlington, Virginia, had been contacted on October 5, 1961, by SA ROLAND M. COCKER. At this time the officer advised that at 1 a.m. on that date a 1960 Volkswagen, bearing Tennessee license Number 3E-9620, was observed by him parked off Lee Highway in Arlington with a man and woman in the front seat. The man was too drunk to talk coherently and was sick from intoxication. The woman identified herself as the wife of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, the driver. She advised that they had recently been married in Portland, Oregon. She displayed a Swedish passport and stated that her name had been [redacted] NORRIS advised that she appeared to be attractive and was approximately 23 years of age. She advised the officer that they had been visiting friends a few blocks away and were proceeding to their home in Nashville, Tennessee, but had parked due to KASPER's condition. The officer noted that the car was packed with clothes and suitcases as though in a travel status. He advised them not to move the vehicle until KASPER sobered. The vehicle was observed until 5 a.m. still parked at the side of the road but at 6:45 a.m. it had departed. The woman questioned by the officer had displayed identification cards for the subject which she obtained from his wallet.

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KASPER

Marital Status

On September 1, 1961, [redacted] advised that he understood that the subject had been corresponding with some woman in the State of Oregon or Washington and that he had gone to one of those states to marry this woman.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised an Agent of the Washington Field Division on September 15, 1961, that he had received information that the subject had met a Norwegian girl in Nashville, Tennessee, during July, 1961. The subject and the girl, whose name the informant did not know, had made a trip to Rainier, Oregon, where they were married on August 25, 1961. He indicated that he and his wife would return to Nashville, Tennessee, via New Jersey.

On October 30, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that he had learned from the subject that he had married a Norwegian girl in Oregon. He had brought his wife back to Nashville and the two of them were residing in the apartment he formerly occupied at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant stated that the wife appeared to be a plain country girl, approximately 25 years of age. He stated that KASPER's wife was not naturalized.

On February 16, 1962, Chief of Police FRANK MULLER, Nashville Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that the subject had brought his wife to the Nashville Police Department to get her fingerprinted in connection with filing papers with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). He stated that he had talked to the subject at the time and that the subject had introduced his wife to Chief MULLER. MULLER stated that the subject told him that he and his wife were residing in Nashville, Tennessee, and stated that neither of them are at this time engaged in any racial activities. MULLER stated that the subject had advised him that he was holding no grudges against anyone in Nashville, Tennessee, but that he could not understand why he had been prosecuted by local authorities in Nashville, Tennessee, for inciting a riot in connection with the school integration in 1957 and that the Negroes who had been behind the sit-in demonstrations and the stand-in demonstrations at the restaurants and theaters, respectively, in Nashville, Tennessee, had not been prosecuted. KASPER stated that it appeared to him that some of the actions of these individuals had been exactly the same as his actions and that he felt that he had been discriminated against because he was not a Negro.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 28, 1961

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed at his residence. At the outset of the interview, it was determined that he is residing in a small house adjacent to the large house owned by Miss GRACE DAWSON at this address. On knocking at the door of this house, it was noted that Miss DAWSON had left a note for KASPER in which she indicated that there would probably be a possibility for KASPER and his wife to move into the large house in the very near future. It was also determined that there was some mail for KASPER stacked on the porch of the large house. There were several packages with the return address of 25 North Coutre Street, Merchantville, New Jersey, which is apparently the residence address of KASPER's mother, and there was a letter addressed to him from Portland, Oregon, and a letter bearing the return address of [redacted] at Knoxville, Tennessee; the exact addresses were not obtained from the last two items of mail since they were not easily available. b6 b7C

KASPER advised the interviewing Agents that he is residing at this address and that he is not working at the present time. He stated that he returned to Nashville, Tennessee, around the first of October, 1961, from his honeymoon and that he obtained a temporary job at the American Bread Company located on Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee. He stated that his work consisted primarily of working with fruitcakes which the bakery was making for the Christmas season and stated that this job ran out on November 11, 1961. He stated that since that time he has not been gainfully employed but that he has done some work for Miss GRACE DAWSON in reading the transcripts of court cases which she has prepared and checking the written transcript against the tape on a tape recorder to be sure that it has been transcribed accurately. He stated that other than this he has had no income and that he is going to have to obtain other employment in order to support his wife. He stated that he does not know where he can get employment and advised that he has found it difficult to obtain employment in Nashville, Tennessee, because of the fact that his name has been so well known and because he is so notorious in the city.

On 11/16/61 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 105-275

by SAs CHARLES J. HONETOR and FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:gmh Date dictated 11/20/61

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KASPER was questioned concerning any knowledge which he might have concerning threatening letters which were sent to the African United Nations Delegation in New York City in September of 1961. He denied that he had anything to do with sending the letters. He stated that he had never heard of them and he had no information indicating that anyone had heard of them. KASPER claimed that he is no longer active in the segregationist organizations. He stated that he has not been active for some time and has not been active since he got out of the Davidson County Jail in Nashville, Tennessee. He stated that so far as he knows there are no segregationist organizations in Nashville, Tennessee, at this time. He advised that there is no Ku Klux Klan group in Nashville to his knowledge. He advised that he still sees some of his friends from time to time but that he is not active with them nor are they concerned with any activities in the segregation issue.

The interviewing Agents mentioned the fact that a letter from [redacted] had been lying on the front porch of the DAWSON residence addressed to KASPER and had been observed by the Agents. KASPER stated that this letter was probably reporting results of a court case in Athens, Tennessee, in which KASPER was supposed to testify as a witness. He stated that [redacted] had a case against the Police Department in Athens, Tennessee, resulting from the fact that they had run KASPER and [redacted] out of town when [redacted] was campaigning for the position of Governor of the State of Tennessee. KASPER stated that [redacted] had wanted him to testify in the case but because of his job he had not been able to do so, and that probably [redacted] was reporting the results of the case to him. b6 b7C

KASPER stated that all he is interested in now is to obtain a job and to support his wife. He stated that his wife's maiden name was [redacted] and that she has only been in the United States approximately seven or eight months. He stated that she came to the United States from Norway and that she was introduced to him by Reverend MERCURIO who had corresponded with her prior to the time she came to the United States and pointed out that MERCURIO was the person she actually came to the United States to see. He also stated that his wife has an aunt who lives in Portland, Oregon, and stated that they had gone to Portland to get married because of this.

KASPER stated that his wife has been corresponding with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Memphis, Tennessee, concerning her citizenship and stated that she had actually come into the United States on the open quota from Norway.

In discussing his background, KASPER spoke a great deal concerning EZRA POUND and expressed great admiration for him. He stated that his anti-Semitic philosophy stemmed from his association with POUND and stated that his segregationist activities actually resulted from anti-Semitic philosophy and not because he is primarily opposed to the Negroes in the United States. He stated that he has not corresponded with POUND for the past two years.

KASPER was questioned concerning his association with Negroes in New York City. He did not deny this association but claimed that his interest in some of his associates in New York City was brought about by his efforts to see what the Communists were doing in the United States. He related that on one occasion he had observed an advertisement which was described as a meeting to observe "folk dances of all nations." He stated that he attended this show and that everyone stood around for approximately two hours before anything started. He stated that there were approximately two to three thousand people present to the best of his recollection and that the meeting actually consisted of speeches by PAUL ROBESON and BENJAMIN DAVIS, both of whom according to KASPER were known to be leaders of the Communist Party. He stated that the only folk dancing that was done was dancing by some individuals who claimed to be showing the folk dances from the Israeli nation.

KASPER was also questioned concerning his being drunk in Arlington, Virginia. He stated that he and his wife had been visiting with friends and that he had had too much wine to drink. He was questioned as to the identities of his friends but declined to name them, stating that they were not political associates but were merely personal friends and had no relationship to any of his political activities.

On January 26, 1962, the subject was interviewed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD in connection with another matter. At this time he stated that he is attempting to disassociate himself with all of his past associates in the field of race relations. He stated that he is attempting to earn a living for himself and his wife by door-to-door selling and that he does not have the time to devote to his former activities. He stated that he has not presently engaged in any activities with any group or individual relating to racial matters and that his only contact with any of his past associates is with regard to a court case in Cleveland, Tennessee, where he and a former associate were "run out of town by the police" and where his former associate is suing the Police Department. He stated that he assumes that he will be called as a witness in this case, which is being pursued by his former associate, [redacted] He stated that because of this he does see [redacted] occasionally and he presumes that he will continue to see him until such time as the case is settled. b6 b7C

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 8/1/62

FROM SAC, Memphis (105-275)(C)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith is a letterhead memo containing information relative to the activities of the subject. There has been no indication that the subject has been involved in any organizational activities or activities which might lead to violence in racial matters.

No further investigation is being conducted by Memphis Division.

ME T-1 referred to in enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted] b7D

It should be noted that KASPER has been interviewed in the past by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, Nashville Resident Agent, and the letter referred to in the letterhead memo was apparently intended to reach SA NORWOOD.

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1 ENCLOSURE

Note to ME
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RADIOGRAM URGENT

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) REC-125 -167

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS.

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NOTE: Our Memphis Office has furnished information that Frederick John Kasper, notorious segregationist who was active in Clinton, Tennessee, during 1956, was campaigning for nomination in the Democratic Primary held 8-2-62 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
August 1, 1962

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

On July 24, 1962, Mrs. RUTH OLIPHANT, 110 Garwood Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that she became acquainted with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER when Mr. and Mrs. OLIPHANT operated the Triangle Service Station on Nolensville Road, Nashville, which is directly across the street from the residence of [redacted] She stated that during this time KASPER occasionally brought his automobile to the service station for servicing and to do work on the car himself. She advised she had not seen him for a considerable period of time until approximately a week ago at which time she ran into him and he advised her that he was living at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, and that he was employed selling compact vacuum cleaners. He claimed he was doing all right financially, and during the course of the conversation, he gave no indication that he was interested in any racial activities or organizational activities at this time.

On July 25, 1962, ME T-1 advised that the subject is running for direct representative for the Tennessee State Legislature from Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee. He stated subject had been active in the past handing out campaign cards and literature in the vicinity of the Afco Manufacturing Company Plant located near the Airport at Nashville, Tennessee.

On July 26, 1962, by letter addressed to Mr. CHARLES NORWOOD, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Building, Nashville, Tennessee, with return address of 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, a mimeographed copy of a letter, apparently being mailed by the subject to various individuals, was transmitted, announcing his candidacy for one of the nine direct representative seats

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ENCLOSURE

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

from Davidson County for the Tennessee State Legislature for the election of August 2, 1962. In this letter he stated that the views which he held in the 1956-58 period on the United States Supreme Court's decision to mix the races in public schools is the same now as then. He stated that he was still opposed to it. He stated that even though race mixing has spread to every phase of life in Davidson County, and pointing out the influx of Negroes into white neighborhoods, he felt that it was no crime to believe in one's heart that these things were against nature and very wrong, and someday, somewhere, sometime, it would be corrected. He stated that meanwhile, he was a candidate for a seat in the Legislature, and that his platform was one opposing a tax increase;to hold the line on teachers' salaries; support Constitutional amendment for election of United States Supreme Court; work for economic apportionment; introduce legislation to finance new industry with non interest bearing funds; protect pension funds and annuity rights. He stated that he would appreciate any assistance and support that he could get and that if any recipient of the letter wished to call him concerning the election or other matters, he could be reached at 262-3798. It was signed "Yours, for White-race integrity and the Constitution, John Kasper, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee". Enclosed with the letter which was dated July 18, 1962, was a campaign card bearing the photograph of KASPER and request "Vote For F. J. (John) KASPER, JR. For Direct Representative, Democratic Primary, August 2, 1962".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
August 1, 1962

Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated August 1, 1962, at Memphis, Tennessee.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ENCLOSURE 62-105095-167

SAC, Memphis

March 10, 1964

Director, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Louisville airtel 3/3/64 captioned "National States Rights Party, Racial Matters."

Concerning the information that John Kasper has been nominated for the Presidency of the United States by the National States Rights Party (NSRP), you should immediately reopen your case on him and bring his activities up to date.

It is not clear from the Louisville airtel whether or not Kasper actually attended the convention in Louisville. Louisville should advise the Bureau and Memphis whether or not Kasper attended the convention and is actually aware that he has been nominated on the NSRP ticket.

2 - Louisville
1 - Birmingham (info)

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NOTE: Frederick John Kasper, the notorious segregationalist who was convicted in Federal Court and received a one-year sentence for interference with a court order in connection with the desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School in 1956, has been nominated by the NSRP, and anti-Negro and anti-Semitic group which headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, to run on the ticket of the NSRP for the President of the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 12, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

The National States Rights Party (NSRP), an anti-Semitic and anti-Negro group with headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, had its convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on 3/1/64, and nominated Frederick John Kasper, the noted segregationist, to run for the Presidency of the United States on the NSRP ticket.

Our Memphis Office has now advised that Kasper voluntarily furnished information that he did not attend the NSRP convention and was not in touch with convention leaders during their sessions. He stated he has been approached by Edward R. Fields, Information Director of the NSRP, and Jesse B. Stoner, the attorney for the NSRP who is the Vice Presidential candidate on the NSRP ticket, to lead the ticket. He stated that he tried to discourage them from nominating him; however, he stated that he does not know exactly what his status is at present.

Our Memphis Office has been instructed to reopen their investigation of Kasper who has been inactive in the racial field during the past several years. It is most interesting to note that Kasper, who has been most bitter in his attacks against Negroes, stated to our Memphis Office that he is extremely sensitive concerning unfavorable publicity inasmuch as his firm, the "Volkswagen Service-center" recently began repairing Renault foreign automobiles and 70 to 80 per cent of his business in this field has been with Negroes.

ACTION:

We will continue to follow Kasper's activities.

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Tennessee, by Sergeant Titsworth. [redacted] was described as five feet seven inches, one hundred sixty-five pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, with medium complexion.

Frederick John Kasper, male, white, residence 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, employed for himself as a mechanic at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested on Tuesday, April 14, 1964, at 1:40 p.m., on State Warrant No. C-60677, charging him with "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor," in violation of Tennessee Law No. 889. Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [redacted] Nashville. Arresting officers were indicated as J. Arnold, J. Vaughn, and W. A. Jones. Place of arrest was indicated as Metropolitan Police Station. Kasper was described as a white male, born January 21, 1929, present age thirty-four, six feet three inches, one hundred eighty-six pounds, brown eyes, brown hair. Nearest relative was listed as Mrs. Fred J. Kasper, 25 North Center Street, Merchantsville, New Jersey (mother).

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Chief St. John advised that he had little knowledge of the case but had been informed that court time for these two individuals had been set for Friday, April 17, 1964, in General Sessions Court, Nashville, Tennessee. He advised that he had heard that the complaint arose when a young Negro girl had been found in Kasper's place of business, Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, in the company of [redacted] and allegedly Kasper had had knowledge that they were in the shop together and were engaged in some sort of unlawful activity.

On April 15, 1964, Larry Brinton, reporter for the Nashville Banner, a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, advised an SA of the FBI that he had prepared a story on the Kasper and [redacted] arrests but the story had been discarded. He advised that he had researched the story and contacted the officers who investigated the case and had learned that the incident involving Kasper and [redacted] had occurred on Saturday night, April 11, 1964. At that time Kasper, who was preparing to move his business establishment to 70 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee, had been moving some fluorescent lamps in a rented truck and, according to information which Kasper furnished Brinton, could not have been in the shop at the time the alleged incident occurred. Allegedly the incident occurred between 10:00 and 10:45 p.m.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275) (P)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Memphis)

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies, for information purposes, of this memorandum are being furnished the Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Louisville Divisions in view of their interest in the National States Rights Party, of which FREDERICK JOHN KASPER is the nominee for president of the United States. Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished the Secret Service, Nashville, Tennessee, and one copy is being furnished G-2, Third Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

For information of the Bureau, KASPER's file has been reopened in the Memphis Division, and investigation is currently being conducted to bring his activities up to date. He is apparently in the process of moving his business from 820 Eighth Avenue South to 70 Woodland Street, Nashville, Tennessee, at the present time.

All contacts in attached letterhead memorandum were made by SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR.

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RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER;
RACIAL MATTERS

The Wednesday, April 15, 1964, edition of the Nashville Tennesseean, a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, carried a story on page six captioned, "Kasper Charged in Moral Counts." This story indicated that John Kasper, described as a "segregationist," was charged on April 14, 1964, with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and will stand trial in General Sessions Court in Nashville on April 17, 1964. It indicated the warrant against Kasper was signed by the mother of a thirteen-year-old Negro girl. It further indicated that [redacted] of [redacted] an employee of a garage owned by Kasper, was charged with attempt to have carnal knowledge of the girl. The incident allegedly occurred April 11, 1964, and according to the story, Kasper and [redacted] have denied the charges.

On April 15, 1964, Chief of Services [redacted] Nashville - Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA of the FBI) that his records indicate as follows concerning the arrests of [redacted] and Kasper:

[redacted] age [redacted] residence [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, employed as a service man at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested at 12:10 a.m. on April 14, 1964, on the basis of State Warrant No. C60676 for violation of State Law No. 862, charging him with "Attempt to Have Carnal Knowledge of a Female Between Twelve and Twenty-one Years of Age." Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, mother of the victim. The arrest was made in the Safety Building, Nashville,

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Memphis airtel and accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 3/9/64 captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP), RM."
Bureau letter dated 3/10/64.
Memphis airtel and accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 3/20/64 captioned "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka., RM."
Memphis airtel and accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 4/17/64, instant file.

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THE ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND LOUISVILLE DIVISIONS

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1) Will continue to follow and report KASPER's activities.

2) Will maintain contact with [redacted] former [redacted] who indicated on 6/9/64 that he would attempt to re-establish contact with KASPER at this time and attempt to obtain current information as to KASPER's activities. If [redacted] is successful, Memphis contemplates re-establishment of [redacted] former symbol number.

3) Memphis has reopened its files on [redacted] former [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom had furnished information in the past regarding KASPER's activities but were discontinued several years back. Contacts with them will be had to determine if they are currently in a position to furnish information concerning KASPER and his current activities.

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Extra copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in the event greater dissemination is desired.

As the Bureau is aware, KASPER is a Bombing Suspect of the Memphis Division. He has, in the past few years, furnished limited voluntary information during casual contacts with Bureau Agents, such as the contact on June 3, 1964, mentioned in the details of this report. No efforts have been made to develop KASPER as a Source of Information.

The pretext referred to in the details of this report was made by SA [redacted] who posed as an individual interested in obtaining an apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. b6 b7C

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Identity of Source	File Where Located
ME T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] and requested her identity be protected.	Instant file.
ME T-2 is [redacted]	[redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: MEMPHIS
Date: June 18, 1964

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: KASPER and his wife, [redacted] currently reside at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. KASPER owns and operates Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. ME T-1's records confirm above information and indicate [redacted] currently employed as [redacted] Nashville. T-1's records further indicate [redacted] was [redacted] to [redacted] KASPER currently drives 1959 gray-blue Volkswagen with Tennessee license R01-356. KASPER was nominated for President on March 1, 1964, by the National States Rights Party (NSRP) Convention at Louisville, Kentucky. KASPER volunteered to a Special Agent of the FBI that he had not sought NSRP nomination and did not intend to conduct active campaign. Stated NSRP officials had requested him to campaign and conduct speeches but he had refused, offering excuse of business pressure. KASPER has also indicated in interview he is no longer interested in racial activities and his primary concern is his business. He was arrested April 14, 1964, by Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) on charge of contributing to delinquency of minor but case dismissed by General Sessions Judge. ME T-2 states last saw KASPER during past Winter when KASPER stated he had discontinued all racial activities and his primary concern was the operation of his business.

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

Residence

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER advised on June 3, 1964, that he and his wife, [redacted] have recently taken an apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. This move was prompted because of [redacted] allergy to the large number of cats which Miss GRACE DAWSON kept at her home at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, where KASPER and his wife have resided for several years. KASPER indicated that he expects to return to the apartment at 4010 Brush Hill Road as soon as his wife agrees to the move. b6 b7C

Using a suitable pretext, a Special Agent of the FBI telephonically contacted an unknown male at Telephone Number [redacted] which is listed to the residence of [redacted] Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. This unknown male advised that his grandfather, [redacted] who lives [redacted] had recently rented an apartment at 108 Webster Street to KASPER and his wife.

Employment

KASPER owns and operates Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

(Sources: [redacted] on June 3, 1964, and personal observation of SA [redacted] on June 3, 1964.) b7D

Miscellaneous

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On June 10, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Medical Records of St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, indicate that [redacted] 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee, Telephone Number [redacted] was confined at St. Thomas Hospital from [redacted] 1964. [redacted] was treated during this period for an asthma condition and underwent an operation to correct her condition. The surgeon performing the operation was Dr. R. L. McCRACKEN and the attending physician was b6 b7C

Dr. J. J. CALLOWAY, resident intern at St. Thomas Hospital.

[redacted] husband was indicated as FREDERICK J. KASPER, 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee, operator of the Volkswagen Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee, Telephone Number 255-2169. b6 b7C

[redacted] was indicated as having been born in Norway. Her employment was indicated as a Clerk-Typist at [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee.

Automobile Currently Owned by KASPER

KASPER exhibited his personal automobile to SA [redacted] on June 3, 1964. This automobile is a 1959 gray-blue Volkswagen which bears Tennessee license RO1-356.

On June 8, 1964, SAM HARRISON, Davidson County Court Clerk's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, advised IC [redacted] that his records indicate that Tennessee License RO1-356 is currently listed for a 1959 two-door blue Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification Number 2095878, with owner shown as FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Tennessee Title Number 7066519 was indicated as having been issued for this vehicle.

National States Rights Party (NSRP) Nomination of KASPER for President

The March 2, 1964, edition of the "Nashville Tennessean," a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, carried a story, captioned, "States Rights Party Takes Kasper for President," in which it was indicated that JOHN KASPER, described as a New Jersey-born segregationist now living in Nashville, Tennessee, had been nominated for President by the NSRP Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 1, 1964. J. B. Stoner of Atlanta, Georgia, was indicated in the story as KASPER's "running mate."

(A characterization of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is set out in the Appendix Section of this Report.)

ME 105-275

National States Rights Party

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted in the vicinity of his business, Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, on March 5, 1964, at which time KASPER volunteered that over the previous weekend of February 29, 1964 - March 1, 1964, he had been nominated for President by the National States Rights Party (NSRP) Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. KASPER continued that a few days prior to the Convention, Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS Information Director of the NSRP, Birmingham, Alabama, had called him and asked him how he would feel if he were nominated. KASPER stated he tried to discourage FIELDS, telling him that he was struggling to get his business going, how he had no time for political activities, and how he needed to stay out of the "limelight" to avoid publicity which might hurt his auto repair business. KASPER told FIELDS that he felt the convention should nominate a prominent, respectable, states-righter and conservative such as former Mississippi Governor ROSS BARNETT. KASPER thought the matter was settled with FIELDS and that FIELDS was aware that KASPER did not desire the nomination.

KASPER did not attend the NSRP Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, over the weekend of February 29-March 1, 1964, and stated he was not in touch with convention attenders during this session. He indicated that he had in no way solicited the nomination and was surprised when he heard about it and read it in the newspapers. J. B. STONER, National Legal Representative of the NSRP and an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, had called him after the weekend and had asked if he planned to accept the nomination. STONER had also visited KASPER in Nashville during the past week, leaving Nashville on the night of March 4, 1964. During his visit to Nashville, STONER had attempted to interest KASPER in the nomination and to get him involved in NSRP campaign activities. KASPER said that he told STONER that he was not planning any active campaigning or speech making and did not plan to engage in any activities which might result in unfavorable publicity for him. KASPER did not, however, tell STONER that he was withdrawing his name from the nomination and indicated that he did not know exactly what his status was at the present. KASPER advised that he did not know if the NSRP would be on the ballot in many states but indicated that STONER had advised that nominating petitions

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would be sought and filed.

KASPER continued that the newspaper stories telling of the nomination had identified him and his company and he was sure that this would result in loss of most of his business with the Negro community in Nashville. He continued that he was attempting to "live down" the reputation he had acquired during his segregationist activities of a few years ago in Tennessee and is attempting to attain a certain degree of respectability. He indicated that he has "retired from the field" in the racial segregation-integration area as he feels the question has been settled.

On June 3, 1964, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted at his place of business, Volkswagen Sales and Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee, at which time he volunteered that he had recently moved his business from 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, to its present location. His repair business has been good but he had lost a number of customers when publicity erupted concerning his NSRP Presidential nomination and concerning his recent arrest by the Nashville Police Department.

KASPER stated that Dr. EDWARD FIELDS of the NSRP calls him occasionally in an effort to stimulate KASPER to get out and speak and work for the NSRP. KASPER indicated he has told FIELDS repeatedly that he has no time for these activities and has refused to speak or campaign offering as an excuse pressure of business. He stated that FIELDS tried to get KASPER to speak in Mobile, Alabama, in mid-May, 1964; KASPER refused, citing again pressure of business. KASPER stated that he is not currently affiliated with any racial group or engaging in any racial activities, except letting his name be used on the NSRP Ticket. He stated that his primary interest now is making a financial success of his business. He advised that his wife is currently confined at the St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, for an operation for asthma. He advised that she might have to leave the United States if her condition does not improve.

KASPER continued that the charge of "Contributing to the delinquency of a minor" on which he was arrested in April, 1964, by the Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) was dismissed on April 17, 1964, when he appeared before a General Sessions Judge and the facts were told. KASPER stated that he was completely innocent in the incident and so was the employee of his shop. He stated that the Negro girl, whose mother made the charge against his employee, [redacted] had been running through the shop for a number of days just "hanging around" and they had run her off on a number of occasions. He stated that he felt the two arrests were "a smear by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)." He said that [redacted] had been bound over to the Davidson County Grand Jury on the carnal knowledge charge for which he was arrested.

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On April 15, 1964, Chief of Services, WILLIAM ST. JOHN, Nashville-Davidson County MPD, advised that his records indicate the following concerning the arrests of [redacted] and FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in connection with the incident involving a minor girl on April 11, 1964, at KASPER's garage:

[redacted] male, white, born [redacted] age [redacted] residence [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, employed as a serviceman at Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested at 12:10 a.m. on April 14, 1964, on the basis of State Warrant Number C60676 for violation of State Law Number 862, charging him with "Attempt to Have Carnal Knowledge of a Female Between Twelve and Twenty-one Years of Age." Prosecutor on this charge was indicated as [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, mother of the victim. The arrest was made in the Safety Building, Nashville, Tennessee, by Sergeant Titsworth. [redacted] was described as 5 feet 7 inches in height, 165 pounds in weight, with brown eyes and brown hair and a medium complexion.

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Chief ST. JOHN advised that he had little knowledge of the case but had been informed that court time for these two individuals had been set for Friday, April 17, 1964, in General Sessions Court, Nashville, Tennessee. He advised that he had heard that the complaint arose when a young Negro girl had been found in KASPER's place of business, Volkswagen Service Center, 820 Eighth Avenue South, in the company of [redacted] and allegedly KASPER had had knowledge that they were in the shop together and were engaged in some sort of unlawful activity.

On June 9, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised he last talked with KASPER during the past winter. KASPER indicated at that time that he had entered the automobile repair business in Nashville, Tennessee, and had discontinued any racial activity and contacts with his former associates. KASPER indicated his primary concern was in making a financial success of his business. T-2 has heard that KASPER was recently nominated for President on the NSRP Ticket but felt that KASPER was probably only allowing his name to be used.

T-2 advised that he had heard of no recent activity on the part of KASPER but indicated he planned to re-institute contact with him.

On June 17, 1964, Reverend KELLY MILLER SMITH, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and officer of the Nashville Christian Leadership Council (NCLC), advised that he is familiar with most of the integration activities among the Negro community of Nashville, Tennessee, and of forces opposing integration. He advised that he knows JOHN KASPER but has not received any information to indicate KASPER is engaging in any current racial activities.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizatims and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue Number 54, dated November, 1963, reflects the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On December 12, 1963, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

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"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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Memphis, Tennessee
June 18, 1964

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of SA [redacted] dated June 18, 1964, captioned as above, prepared at Memphis, Tennessee.

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File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 67-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft, German Manufacturer of Volkswagen automobiles, filed civil suit against JOHN KASPER, doing business as Volkswagen Service Center, Nashville, Tenn., in U. S. District Court, Nashville, charging KASPER with trademark infringement and unfair competition. Sources state KASPER not known at present to be engaging in racial activities.

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On August 26, 1964, Mrs. EDITH LAND, U. S. District Court, Clerk's Office, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that under CIVIL ACTION 3844, her records indicate that in the U. S. District Court at Nashville, Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft, German manufacturer of Volkswagen automobiles, as the Plaintiff, filed a complaint against JOHN KASPER individually and doing business as Volkswagen Service Center, charging KASPER with trademark infringement and unfair competition. She stated this Action was filed on July 29, 1964, in the Clerk's Office

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by the Nashville law firm of Bass, Berry, and Sims, attorneys for the Plaintiff, with offices at 1000 American Trust Building. Petition dated July 28, 1964, charged that JOHN KASPER's shop, located at 820 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, had been doing business for more than one year under the name Volkswagen Service Center, although it had no Volkswagen franchise and was not authorized by the company to use its name. The petition noted that KASPER had recently moved his shop to the 100 block of North First Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

The petition asked that KASPER be permanently enjoined from continuing or resuming use of the Volkswagen Company trade name and styles or use of the Volkswagen trademark in signs, order forms, cards, envelopes, advertisements, stationery, clothing or other material involving reproduction, use, or immitation of such trademark with the exception being to allow him use of name Volkswagen "in a purely denonative sense" relating to genuine Volkswagen products as long as the letters thereof are not printed in blue.

The petition also asks that KASPER be required to account to the Volkswagen Company for profits realized through use of the infringement of the trademark. It asked that the Court require KASPER to file with the Court within twenty days a report of the manner with which he had complied with the injunction. The petition noted that KASPER had no affiliation with the Volkswagen Company.

Mrs. LAND stated that the suit was brought under the Federal Trademark Law and the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property.

She stated that on August 19, 1964, KASPER personally filed his own answer to the above petition with the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, wherein he asked the Court to deny a petition for injunctive relief sought by Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft. KASPER said in his answer that he has been willing and remains willing to work out by agreement any adjustments which would relieve the plaintiff of any feeling that their trademark properties were being violated. KASPER said in his

petition that if the plaintiff insisted in preventing him from giving public notice of his services regarding Volkswagen and other foreign cars then there might well arise questions under the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Laws which forbid commercial monopoly. KASPER continued in his answer that there had been no profits realized through operation of this company and he was willing to give such a statement under oath. He said the small service business in question now presents a question as to its continued survival.

Mrs. LAND stated that no hearing has been held nor set in connection with this suit and advised that it had not been assigned to a docket in the District Court. She noted that it appeared that KASPER had prepared his answer without use of an attorney.

On August 24, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, both of whom are acquainted with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, advised that they knew of no information from their own knowledge nor from any sources available to them that KASPER was currently engaged in any racial activities at the present time.

On August 24, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that she had learned that KASPER is now primarily engaged in the operation of his automobile repair shop. He is not now engaging in any political or racial activities, according to ME T-3. T-3 continued that KASPER appears to be very "quiet."

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Memphis, Tennessee
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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] at Memphis dated 8/31/64.

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will continue to follow and report KASPER's activities until after the National Elections take place in November, 1964, and longer, if circumstances warrant same.

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: MEMPHIS b6 b7C
Date: October 28, 1964

File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Source states KASPER not known at present to be engaging in racial activities and currently operating small repair shop on South First Street, Nashville, Tenn. Subject advised 10/19/64 that he continues to be uninterested in racial activities and primary concern is operation of his business. States has not traveled outside State of Tennessee in the past year and a half and is taking no part in active campaign of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On October 19, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had learned that KASPER is operating a small automobile repair shop on South First Street, just off Woodland Street, in East Nashville. KASPER's shop caters primarily to foreign-type cars and reportedly the shop is doing very well. KASPER reportedly enjoys the reputation of being a fairly good automobile mechanic. T-1 advised that

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according to the best information he has or has developed, there are no indications that KASPER is currently engaged in any racial activities at the present time. He stated he has received word that KASPER is now living in Madison, Tennessee, and does not have his residence on Brush Hill Road, in Nashville, any longer.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER was contacted October 19, 1964, near his business, which is now known as Import Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. KASPER stated that he had recently changed the name of his business from the Volkswagen Sales and Service Center to its present name in the hope that the Volkswagen officials would drop their law suit against him if he took this action. He continued that Volkswagen had filed suit against him in Federal Court, charging him with trademark infringement and unfair competition but that this suit was without foundation because he had clearly labeled his shop's name as a nonauthorized and independent Volkswagen dealer.

KASPER stated that he is not currently engaged in any racial activities and has no plans to engage in these activities in the future. He stated that his primary concern at the present is the successful operation of his repair business. He stated that his business is doing fairly well now and he has a fairly good clientele and he hopes that nothing will happen to upset this. He advised that some of his relatives had recently sent him a newspaper clipping in a New Jersey newspaper, in which was indicated that he was actively campaigning for the Presidency on the National States Rights ticket but that in fact he had not made one speech in behalf of his candidacy. He advised that this candidacy was forced on him against his wishes and that he wishes now that he had not even accepted it. He stated that he has not traveled outside the State of Tennessee for the past year and a half and is not keeping up any contacts in the segregationist field. He stated that he and his wife continued to reside at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee.

KASPER stated that his wife had a successful operation for removal of a gland which alleviated a severe asthma condition.

KASPER volunteered that he received requests from National States Rights Party (NSRP) officials in the past month or so to make speaking engagements but that he has turned them down.

(A characterization of the National States Rights Party is set out in the Appendix Section of this report.)

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Memphis, Tennessee
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As the Bureau is aware, Memphis was instructed to reopen KASPER's case after he had been nominated for President by the NSRP to determine his current activities and to bring his file up to date.

Inasmuch as investigation indicates that KASPER apparently no longer engages in racial activities, is apparently absorbed in the operation of his garage and since sources are alerted for any possible racial activity on his part, Memphis is now placing this case in a closed status. Should information be received to warrant same, this case will be reopened, re-evaluated, and the Bureau appropriately advised. KASPER's name is being retained on the list of bomb suspects of the Memphis Division and in that connection [redacted] Madison, Tennessee, have been developed as neighborhood sources on him.

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: MEMPHIS b6 b7C
Date: December 31, 1964

File Number: ME 105-275; Bufile 62-105095

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: KASPER continues to reside in apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tenn., and operates Import Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tenn., a foreign car repair garage. Sources state KASPER apparently absorbed in operation of his garage and no indication he is currently engaging in racial activities.

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DETAILS:

At Nashville, Tennessee

On December 21, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that KASPER continues to operate his foreign car automotive repair shop at 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. T-1 advised that it was his understanding that KASPER was absorbed in the operation of this business and no information was available to T-1 to indicate KASPER was engaged in any racial activities at present. T-1 advised that it was his understanding that KASPER resides in Madison, Tennessee.

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On December 10, 1964, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and his wife reside in an upstairs apartment at 108 Webster Street, Madison, Tennessee. 108 Webster Street is the residence of [redacted] T-2 advised that it was her understanding that KASPER is a very satisfactory tenant, pays his rent promptly, and engages in no questionable activities around the apartment. T-2 advised that she knew of no racial activities in which KASPER was currently engaged and stated that it was her impression that KASPER was absorbed in the operation of his business, the Import Service Center, 101 South First Street, Nashville, Tennessee. T-2 advised that this is a foreign car repair shop and that KASPER enjoyed a good reputation in the automobile repair business. T-2 advised that she had seen no out-of-state cars and no gathering of individuals at the KASPER apartment. She stated that it was her understanding that KASPER leads a quiet life, does not travel, and did not campaign actively in his own behalf in the recent political campaign where he was reportedly on the National States Rights Party ticket as a candidate for President.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that KASPER's wife has worked in the past at the Davis Cabinet in Nashville, Tennessee, but has been at home recently following a serious operation.

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On November 9, 1964, Special Agent [redacted] Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification (TBCI), advised that he had received no information to indicate that KASPER had resumed any racial activity.

On November 20, 1964, Detective [redacted] Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Police Department, Intelligence Section, and Mr. A. T. ELLIS, Assistant Director, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, advised that no information had come to their attention to indicate that KASPER had resumed any racial activity.

APPENDIX - A

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Paty (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue Number 54, dated November, 1963, reflects the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On December 12, 1963, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continus to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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Memphis, Tennessee
December 31, 1964

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095) DATE: 5/4/67

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275) (C)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RM; BM;
BOMBING SUSPECT

(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis letter to Director, 1/26/61, placing subject on the Bombing Suspect List of the Memphis Division.

For the information of the Bureau, during the recent case captioned "WHARBOM, CR," it was determined that KASPER was residing at 355 Havre, Toledo, Ohio, where he is employed by the Gibson Company, out of Detroit, Michigan, as a salesman. This is a company which manufactures beauty supplies and KASPER covers all of northwestern Ohio. KASPER was interviewed by Bureau Agents 3/4/67 after information was received concerning WHARBOM.

Memphis has followed KASPER's activities since 1961. Following KASPER's release from the Davidson County Workhouse on a charge of inciting to riot, several years, ago, there has been no information to indicate that he has engaged in racial activities and more specifically there is no information to indicate that he should be carried as a Bombing Suspect any longer.

KASPER has been contacted and interviewed by Bureau Agents on a number of occasions in connection with Bombing Matters, at which time, he has always been cordial but has often reiterated his disassociation from racial matters. He did this as recently as 3/4/67.

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In view of the lack of information which would justify his continuance as a Bombing Suspect, Memphis is deleting his name from the Bombing Suspect List as of the date of this letter.

An information copy of this letter is being furnished the Cleveland Division which is the office covering his current residence.